PRESIDENT FALLIERES ASSAULTED BY A CRANK

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Mad Race on the Boulevard That Led to Death

AUTO WRECK

1 KILLED AND 3 HURT

'JOY RIDERS' RUN DOWN A COP

Chauffeur Dashes Madly at Mounted Officer—Policeman Badly Hurt and in Hospital—Chauffeur Under Arrest.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 25 — A wild rollicking Christmas Eve, a visit to numerous resorts along the boulevard, and then a final dash in a speeding automobile, and the running down of a police officer resulted in the serious injury of the latter and the miraculous escape from death of five other persons, including two women. Policeman G. S. Hawkins, a mounted officer, attached to the Park station, and residing at 48 Lake street was standing on the great highway just north of the Breakers at 3 o'clock this morning with his horse a few feet away from him, when he observed an auto speeding toward him at a rapid rate and flagrantly violating the ordinance.

Run Down Policeman

He held up a warning hand and called to the chauffeur to stop The machine swerved for a moment, and then bore down upon him, throwing him twenty feet to the side of the roadway. The machine then turned, almost capsized and plunged into a sand bank, throwing the chauffeur, Ignatius McHugh, ten feet into the air, and knocking out James Young, a piano player, Police Officer Archie Hamill of the O'Farrell street station, and two women whose names could not be learned All five escaped with slight bruises and cuts, which were treated sometime later at a down town drugstore.

Women Screamed

The screams of the women attracted the attention of several customers who were in The Breakers, and Policeman Hawkins was immediately placed in another automobile, by Leonard Walt, and rushed to the park emergency hospital, where it was found his injuries were so serious that he had to be taken to the central emergency hospital It was found that his right leg had been broken, one of the bones protruding and making it extremely difficult to set His left foot was badly crushed, his back sprained, and he was suffering from internal injuries. It is expected that he will be a cripple for life.

Chauffeur Arrested

Word was telephoned to the park station and Policemen W Phillips and G. McCollough went out in a machine to make an investigation. They arrested McHugh and charged him with battery

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CROSS SHOWS WHERE MOWRY WAS PINNED UNDER STEERING WHEEL OF AUTOMOBILE.

WRECKED AUTO AS IT APPEARED ON THE BOULEVARD BETWEEN IVY AVENUE AND BYRON AVENUE, THIS MORNING.

WILLIAM MOWRY, The Victim.

CRANK STIRS UP PARIS

Tried to Pull President Fallieres' Whiskers

PARIS, Dec 25—While Armand Fallieres, the President of France, accompanied by M Romondou, his secretary, and Colonel Lasson, military attache at the Elysee Palace, was taking a morning stroll near Rue de l'Etoil today, a poorly clad individual who evidently had been lying in wait suddenly jumped on the President from behind and threw his arms about M Fallieres' neck in an effort to seize his beard.

Drag Off Assailant

Colonel Lasson and Secretary Romondon sprang to the assistance of the President, dragged off his assailant and turned him over to the special detectives who had been following the party on bicycles

President Fallieres' cane was broken in the struggle, but beyond a scratch on the ear he was not injured, and insisted on continuing his walk.

Tried to Pull Beard

The detectives slipped the handcuffs on the man's wrists and the man cried out, "I am unarmed I simply wanted to pull the President's beard"

When he was searched at the station house the President's assailant proved to be Jean Mattis, a cafe waiter, 24 years of age and a native of the Department of Savoie Medals of General Mercier, the former Minister of War, stamps bearing the head of the Duke of Orleans, a card of membership in the Patrie Francaise and other Royalist documents were found on his person

During the examination Mattist boast-

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PRESIDENT FALLIERES

"If he had a little more sense he would be half-witted."

IS WHAT ROOSEVELT HAD TO SAY ABOUT CAPT. RICHMOND HOBSON

WASHINGTON, D C Dec. 25.—An interesting story is going the rounds of the California delegation here, which shows President Roosevelt's estimate of Congressman Hobson. It appears from the story being told that a certain member of the California delegation went to see the President a couple of days ago. Roosevelt began speaking about retaining a number of war vessels on the Pacific Coast, and remarked that he had certain plans in view which he hoped would be carried out

The member from California, in a joking way, replied "Oh! Mr. President, I think that you and Mr Hobson are capable of running the navy"

"Hobson!" declared the President, "When I think of h[illegible] what Admiral Dew[illegible] tain individual If [illegible] sense he would be [illegible] I am reminded of said about a car[illegible] he had a little more [illegible] If witted."

There were some [illegible] ther people present at the time and th[illegible] President turned to them and repeated w[illegible] at he had said concerning the hero of t[illegible] e Merrimac From this it would appe[illegible] that the President does not regard Hob[illegible] on very high y.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN IN THE CAR

Chauffeur Is Instantly Killed and Pretty Nurses With Escort Hurled to Roadway

As the result of a wild automobile race on the Foothill Boulevard shortly after two o'clock this morning one man was instantly killed and another man and two young women were severely injured.

Chauffeur Killed

The accident occurred opposite the Las Palmas tract about fifty feet east of Ivy avenue, the main entrance to that tract. The dead man is William L. Mowry, the chauffeur. The injured are E. Jorgenson of 138 Helen street and his sister, Miss Marie Jorgeson, and Mary Jensen. Both of the young women are substitute nurses in the West Oakland Home.

Bad Wreck

This is considered the worst automobile wreck that has ever occurred on the boulevard. Mowry with his party was racing with another machine driven by Robt. Morgan. He came to grief on a sharp and dangerous double turn which he attempted to make at terrific speed.

Instantly Killed

The automobile, a big 60-horse power, seven-passenger Thomas Flyer, broke away from the control of its driver, skidded to one side, struck the curb and turned completely over. Mowry, the chauffeur, was caught and pinioned under the machine. The steering wheel rested on his neck and the back of the front seat had crushed his chest. Death was almost instantaneous. The others were thrown clear

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Jackson Hatch Is Found Guilty of Embezzlement

SAN JOSE, Dec. 25.—The jury in the case of Jackson Hatch, accused of the embezzlement of $40,000 from Mrs. Sage, whom he formerly represented as an attorney, returned a verdict of guilty this morning, after deliberating for over thirty-one hours. Hatch formerly was a leading member of the local bar and enjoyed an enviable reputation throughout the State He served as district at-

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MYSTERIOUS DISEASE IS DEPOPULATING A MEXICAN TOWN

EL PASO, Dec. 25.—According to news from a reliable source from Hermosillo, capital of the State of Sonora, Mexico, a mysterious disease is killing many people there. The inhabitants are terror-stricken and are leaving as fast as possible. The disease in most cases proves fatal, the victims dying a day or two after being attacked. So far physicians have been unable to diagnose the disease.

THREW OVERCOAT OVER GAS JET; FOUR ARE KILLED IN ROOM

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Four persons were found dead today in a residence at 168 Hastings street, having been asphyxiated by escaping gas. Morris Lukeman, a grocer, his wife, Elizabeth, and their children, Annie, 16 years of age, and William, 17 years of age, were the victims The overcoat of Lukeman was found on the floor underneath a broken gas fixture, and the police believe that the fixture was broken by the man throwing the coat over it before retiring. A Christmas tree, decorated and hung with gifts, was in an adjoining room.

Crew Mutinies on the Emperor's Yacht

TENERIFFE Canary Islands, Dec 25 The crew of the yacht Della owned by Jacques Lebaudy, Emperor of the Sahara" mutinied while off this coast and her master hoisted the Haytien colors The vessel was forced to put into Santa Cruz, however, owing to lack of coal, and on arriving here the mutineers were arrested A fresh crew was placed on board the yacht today.

Secretary Newberry Is Given Reception

DETROIT, Dec. 25.—Truman H. Newberry, secretary of the navy, was tendered a reception today at the Detroit Club by friends and business associates. the city. For more than an hour a steady procession of callers passed through the club, congratulated Mr. Newberry on his advancement to the head of the navy department and wishing him holiday greetings There were many expressions during the reception of hope that Mr. Newberry would continue in his present capacity in the cabinet of the President-elect.

DEAD

Wm. L. Mowry.

INJURED

E. Jorgeson.
Marie Jorgeson.
Mary Jensen.

Thank You All

AND

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The Clothier of Oakland.

ONE KILLED, THREE HURT

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of the wreck and to this fact they owe their lives.

AID ARRIVES

Another automobile, driven by Charles H. Dobson, came upon the wreck a few minutes later. Dobson halted, jacked up the wrecked machine, took Mowry from beneath it and brought the injured women to Oakland.

Dr. C. H. Miller of San Leandro was hastily called to render aid to Mowry, but upon his arrival at the scene of the wreck he found the chauffeur dead.

The accident took place about two and a half miles from the Hunters' Inn. At the point there is a sharp double curve on the boulevard which is considered a dangerous place even by people who have no desire to scorch on the road, but it is almost an invitation to death to speed over it, especially in the darkness of the night.

Marks on Road

There is no doubt that the auto in the wreck was under full headway, a fact which was demonstrated by the tell-tale marks visible this morning on the road which had been made by the machine only a moment before the tragedy was enacted.

The auto and its party was on the way to Oakland at the time of the accident. It had passed the western end of the double curve, taking a wide sweep toward the southern side of the roadway until the curb on that side was almost reached.

Saw the Danger

Mowry, at the wheel, must have seen that he was about to strike that curb and to avoid collision suddenly swerved his machine toward the right and the north side of the thoroughfare. The swerve, however, had almost the sharpness of a right angle, only a slight curve being defined in the road surface by the wheels.

Strange to relate, the auto was not severely injured, when the shock it sustained is taken into consideration. The seats were dismantled, there was some injury to the running gear but the lamps escaped, and this morning it was apparent that a considerable part of the weight of the dismantled machine was supported by the overturned hood of the machine.

Woman's Hat Found

This morning amid the wreckage was found the shattered remains of a woman's hat. Beside it lay a bedraggled white fur muff both of which had belonged to one of the women who had figured in the wreck.

The party left this city last night and rode to the Hunters' Inn, where they took lunch. There were several other auto parties at the time. One of these rode in a machine driven by Chauffeur Morgan. Both autos left the inn at the same time. But Morgan was in the lead and the last he knew of Mowry and his party was at Ivy avenue, where the accident occurred He drove into Oakland and did not know of the accident until this morning.

The Mowry machine was licensed as No. 11,900. This is the second accident in which it has been this year, the last accident having taken place, on New Year's day, on the Centerville road. It then sustained injuries which required the outlay of $1000 to repair.

In Airship Wreck

William L. Mowry, the dead chauffeur, was one of the fortunate ones to escape death when the huge Morrell airship crashed to the ground at Berkeley on Saturday, May 23, last. Mowry was operating the fifth motor. He clung to his place until the big gas bag was near the ground. He sustained several slight injuries when he leaped to a place of safety. A sprain of his right ankle and bruises about the hands were his principal injuries on this occasion.

Xmas in Oakland Sunshiny and Bright

Christmas was celebrated in Oakland today at a temperature of practically 59 degrees. Instead of snowballs, frost and ice the local celebrants had weather which neither was hot nor cold, but a happy medium which graciously accommodate itself to either thin or heavy undergarments. The sun shone alike on the rich and the poor. The vagrant, with the tattered coat and a scant attire, enjoyed the day as well as the millionaire with his robes and finer dress. In fact, nature so warmed up to the occasion that the wintry discontent of the last few days was turned to most glorious summer.

Instead of pelting drops of sleet and shivering bits of snow Oakland and its environs were showered with golden drops of sunlight giving to all nature hereabouts the aspect of a day in June so aptly described by Lowell, America's greatest poet.

The laughter of children and the song of mating birds were heard everywhere, instead of the wails of frozen and homeless thousands.

According to Weather Prophet Sanborn and Forecaster Burckhalter of the Chabot observatory a finer specimen of Christmas day has not made its appearance in this city for twenty years.

SUPPLY OF WATER IS LIMITED

IRRIGATION SUFFERS BY WASTEFULNESS

Southern California, However, Uses Water on Land With More Care Than Other Places.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—William E. Curtis, under a Washington date in the Record-Herald today, gives additional data on the water supply possible for irrigation purposes in the arid and semi-arid territory of the country as furnished by Dr. A. C. True of the Agricultural Department. This supply, says Dr True, is so limited that if it could all be used for irrigation it would water only a small fraction of the total area of that region.

"There are now about 13,000,000 acres of land under irrigating ditches in the United States, and it is estimated that the water supply available for irrigation will allow that area to be extended to 50,000,000. But if the present wasteful methods continue this area will have to be reduced 15,000,000 acres.

Much Water Lost

"Measurements made by irrigation engineers and other experts show that not one-half of the water diverted from streams by unlined earthen ditches reaches the land to be irrigated. Another large part of the water is lost by evaporation and by percolation through the soil, and still more is lost by wasteful use. It is safe to say that no more than one-third of the water diverted from streams serves a useful purpose on the lands for which it is diverted. While some of this loss is unavoidable, much of it can be prevented by better irrigation methods.

"In Southern California, where water is scarce and of very high value, careless use is extremely rare. The water is carried in lined canals and is distributed to the fields in underground pipes, but it was found that there was still a large loss by evaporation when the water was spread over the fields.

"It has been found by applying the water in furrows, so that only a small part of the surface is wet, and by following the application of water by thorough cultivation, that most of the loss by evaporation can be stopped."

Ladies' Society Holds Xmas Affair

An elaborate Christmas tree and musical program was enjoyed at the Ladies' Relief Society on Forty-fifth street last night. The tree, which was donated by Thomas Prather, was brilliantly illuminated with colored electric lights and was profusely decorated with gifts for the old and young people. J. Harrison Clay, who impersonated Santa Claus, was very humorous and came down a chimney heavily laden with presents for each and everyone. The little girls received dolls, cradles, thimbles and everything that their hearts yearned for. The boys were given wagons, baseball outfits, bats, guns, footballs and many other things. About one hundred children were made happy by the gifts. Fifty or more of the older people were graciously visited by Santa Claus.

The officers and directors of the Ladies' Relief Society arranged the successful affair. They are Miss Matilda Brown, president; Miss Ann Miner, treasurer; Miss Jessie Campbell, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Samuel Prather, Miss Alice Knowles, Mrs. Frank Wolton, Mrs. Arthur Tashelra, Mrs. Spencer Browne, Mrs. Roland G. Brown and Miss Gill compose the board of directors.

Much credit is due Mis Hallie Bakewell, who led the Christmas carols.

POLICEMAN ATTEMPTS MURDER

TRIES TO SHOOT HIS BROTHER OFFICER

Ordered Home For Making Unjustifiable Arrest While Intoxicated, He Opens Fire on Man Sent to Escort Him.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—After arresting two prominent citizens busily engaged in Christmas shopping, without cause, while it is alleged he was in a semi-intoxicated condition, Policeman William Quarles of the Bush street station, was sent home by the desk sergeant under the escort of a brother officer, and attempted to murder the latter by firing five shots at him on Devisadero street near Oak at an early hour this morning.

Quarles is now under arrest at the city prison, charged with assault to commit murder. At 11 o'clock last night Quarles, who is on station duty, reported off and left ostensibly to go home. At 11:30 he returned to the Bush street station, having J. J. Dignul of 774 Cole street and William Cormack of 1753 Pine street in custody. Both men are reputable citizens, and were able to give a good account of themselves to the desk sergeant, who immediately perceived that Quarles was slightly intoxicatd. He accordingly dismissed the two men and ordered Policeman J. F. Kane to escort Quarles to his home.

Had Great Difficulty

The latter said he lived at 1633 Geary street and the two left for that address. Kane had a great deal of difficulty with his companion, who was extremely quarrelsome and it was almost 1 o'clock when the corner of Geary and Devisadero streets was reached. Here Quarles tried to get rid of his companions, saying that he lived at 426 Devisadero street and would go home alone. Kane, however, attempted to get two policemen from the O'Farrell street district to accompany him, but the officers had other duties, and he accordingly waited until an empty automobile approached and signalling the chauffeur rode with his charge as far as Oak street.

Began Shooting

He then took Quarles direct to his own doorway and was about to leave him when he pulled a revolver from his pocket and threatened to shoot. Kane grasped the weapon and tried to pacify the man, but without success, and he determined to leave him. He had walked about ten feet when he heard a shot and felt a bullet zip by his head. Fearing that Quarles might harm himself he dodged to the side of the building and returned to his man. The other thereupon fired the remaining four shots, all of which missed Kane by a narrow margin. Special Policeman George Delwar, hearing the shots, came running to the scene and it was decided to lock Quarles up, and he was accordingly taken to the O'Farrell-street station.

Often in Trouble

Quarles is about 52 years old and wears star No. 146. He has several times been before the commissioners on various charges, the most notable one about three years ago, when he was accused by Captain Kelly, who was then a lieutenant, of having arrested a man in a saloon on Geary street, near Presidio avenue, without reason, and flashing a gun at him.

POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR TWO ROBBERS

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 25.—The Toledo police also are searching this city and the surrounding country for the two robbers.

They found Schabow in a little front office, unconscious, with his hands and feet tied and a woolen mitten stuffed in his mouth. On regaining consciousness, Mr. Schabow said that, hearing a noise in the office, he went to investigate and was attacked by two masked men, who demanded money. He refused to open the safe, whereupon they bound and gagged him, then applied lighted matches to his feet. He endured the torture for a while, but finally gave in and opened the safe and then became unconscious.

MANY SOCIETY FOLK AWAY FOR HOLIDAYS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—With all the jollity that is being occasioned by the ever-welcome festival of Christmas, we cannot but think of the many San Franciscans who are at present away from here. The Frank Carolans, the Will Crockers and the Eugene de Sabias are all at the St. Regis in New York. Dr. and Mrs. Beverly Macmonagle are also in New York with their son, Douglas, who is at one of the nearby schools. The William Mintzers are at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia, and Mrs. Philip Van Horne Lansdale and the Misses Bertha and Helen. Sidney Smith are likewise in the Quaker City. The William Bourns are in the house they have rented on lower Fifth avenue, New York, and the John Martins are at the Gotham Hotel. The Fred Zellers are at the Netherlands. The William Gwins are spending the holidays on their Louisiana plantation and the Julius Kruttschnitts are in the quaint old city of New Orleans. Loring Pickering is visiting relatives in Canada, and Mrs. William Kohl and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohl are at Redlands, as are Mrs. Rosentock and her daughter, Mrs. Nuttall. The Mountford Wilsons and the Henry Scotts are entertaining house parties at their Burlingame home and the J. C. Patricks are at their bungalow in Pleasanton. All of the members of the Josselyn family, including Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rathbone, are at their beautiful new home at Woodside, and the Fred Sharons are spending the holidays in their Menlo residence.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. McMahon were at home to their friends this afternoon and a great many guests called between the hours of 3 and 7.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Esberg to Joseph Sloss, and has occasioned much comment, as both of these attractive young people have hosts of friends, who delight to hear of their happiness. Miss Esberg is the daughter of Mrs. M. Esberg of 2211 Pacific avenue, and Mr. Sloss is a brother of Supreme Judge Sloss. The wedding will be solemnized next spring.

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Mrs. Milton Pray has just returned from a most delightful visit of several months to friends in New York. Mr. and Mrs. William Pray are now at the Berkeley Inn, where they will spend the remainder of the winter, much to the regret of their friends on this side of the bay.

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Mrs. James Coffin will be a dinner hostess on Friday evening, January 8, at her home on Pacific avenue, afterwards taking her guests to the first Colonial Dance.

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Eric de Dampierre and Christian de Guigne arrived in San Francisco a few days ago and are spending the holidays with the De Guigne family in San Mateo. M. de Dampierre is the fiance of Miss Marie Christine de Guigne, whose engagement was announced a short time ago. It is said that their wedding will be one of the late events of the season, taking place just before Lent. It will undoubtedly be a beautiful affair, as was that of her sister, Josephine, when she became the bride of the Vicomte de Tristan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Pringle will spend the holidays at their country home at Menlo, but will return early in January to the Granada, on Sutter street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geissler (nee Moore) are to make their home in the future in St. Louis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Blum are again occupying their house on Spruce street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julian Newbauser and family have taken a home on Buchanan street for the winter.

PASSENGERS ON MARU MAY SPEND THEIR XMAS ON SHORE

The Japanese liner Nippon Maru, due at this port tomorrow, is making a record run across the Pacific from Honolulu in an effort to make San Francisco this afternoon. It is the hope of many of the passengers to enjoy their Christmas turkey and plum pudding ashore and if weather conditions permit their wishes should be realized.

Among the passengers is the family of Rudolph Spreckels. Mr. Spreckels, his wife and children have been enjoying a vacation at Honolulu and they took passage upon the Nippon Maru last Saturday, with the expectation of reaching here by this evening.

Since Mr. Spreckels' departure from San Francisco, Ruef has been convicted and Pete Claudianes given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

MARINES TO GATHER AT MARE ISLAND

VALLEJO, Dec. 25.—The four hundred marines, who are to be sent to the Hawaiian Islands on the auxiliary ship Buffalo, are to be assembled at Mare Island, according to the orders received here from the Navy Department. The Buffalo is now at the Bremerton navy yard, where she went to discharge a cargo of stores which she brought with her when she returned from Magdalena Bay, but she is to return to Mare Island, there to await the assembling of the large draft of men.

The marine guards recently relieved from duty on the cruisers of the Pacific fleet will constitute part of the detail ordered to Honolulu, the remainder of the 400 being brought from the East. The men will be sent to the coast by rail in order to reach here in time for the Buffalo's sailing.

One of the handsomest dinners of the winter was given by Mrs. John Kittle at her home at Ross. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dibble, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rathbone, Mrs. Katherine Donohue, Miss Julia Langhorne, Miss Claire Nichols, Wilberforce Williams, James Kittle, Allan Kittle and John Kittle.

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CRANK STIRS UP PARIS

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ed of being a royalist and talked confusedly of having done his "duty" and obeyed the dictates of his conscience. Heaps of royalist reactionary literature were found by the police when they ransacked his residence.

Instrument of Plot

The investigation revealed the fact that Mattis was in close relation with the royalist organization and this gives color to the rumors that he was the instrument of a royalist plot. Serious evidence in this direction is lacking up to the present time and it is more than likely that he is only a crack-brained individual seeking notoriety, whose head has been turned by the campaign of scandal and villification which the reactionary newspapers, like the Libre Parole and L'Action, have been conducting recently. They used the scandal in connection with the Steinheil affair to make every conceivable charge against the government, even to its being guilty of political murders, and insisted on the insinuation that the late President Faure was poisoned, because he sided against Captain Dreyfus.

Early this week the height of audacity was reached when the reactionary paper printed circumstantial stories to make it appear that President Fallieres' son, when found in the company of the wife of Philippe Astresse, an advocate of the court of appeals, a year ago, shot and killed the attorney and that the police have hushed up the scandal. Authoritative information subsequently proved that young Fallieres did not even know Mme. Astresse.

Everyone has devoted himself these last few days to the beautiful feast of Christmas, which is being so universally celebrated by Christian people the world over. It is interesting to see that the Stock Exchanges of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and even Europe will be closed until next Monday. A great many of our prominent merchants have signified their intention of following this idea, thus giving a much-earned rest to their employes and also to the shoppers, who have about exhausted their abilities.

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BANK ROBBERY REMAINS A DARK MYSTERY TO PUBLIC

Police of Monrovia Not Called on Case

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—So far as the public has been informed the robbery of the First National Bank of Monrovia, Cal., of a sum said to total $29,700, Monday night, is still a complete mystery.

Detectives of this city and Monrovia have been at work on the case since the loss of the money was discovered early Tuesday morning, but no arrests have yet been made, and it is stated but little substantial in the way of clues has been found.

Loss Discovered Tuesday

The loss of the big sum from the vault was discovered when the bank opened for business Tuesday morning. Whether it was abstracted by some professional thief after the money was counted at the close of business on Saturday or was taken after the vault had been locked for the night by parties unknown has not been determined. All of the officers of the bank refuse to discuss the affair.

President John H. Bartle admitted that a robbery had occurred but said that in view of the fact that the bank was insured for $25,000 with the Maryland Casualty Company the loss to the stockholders would be less than $5000. The bank is capitalized at $100,000 with a surplus of $90,000 and undivided profits of $20,000.

There was nothing whatever to indicate that the combination of the vault had in any way been tampered with. The secret of the robbery was so carefully guarded by the bank officials that not even the police of Monrovia were notified until Wednesday. Cashier Chess stated today that he believed the loss would be explained before Sunday. All of the bank employes have been warned not to discuss the affair in any way.

Some additional details were disclosed during the day. It has developed that the time lock of the vault did not work Saturday night and that the combination lock alone protected the funds. The money must have been abstracted either during the few minutes after the cash was counted Saturday and before it was carried into the vault, or was taken out of the vault Saturday night or Sunday by some one in possession of the combination. The missing money is in currency.

$1600 Untouched

Sixteen hundred dollars in silver was untouched. All southern California banks have been advised of the numbers of the stolen bills and are on the lookout for them.

It was stated at the Pinkerton office today that important developments might result before tomorrow in ferreting out the mystery.

Masked Robbers Tie, Gag and Rob a Rich Farmer

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Masked robbers early today compelled H. A. Schabow of Curtice, Ohio, to open a safe in his farm house and turn over $130. After tying their victim to his bed and placing a gag in his mouth the robbers stole a horse and buggy and escaped. A posse of farmers is in pursuit.

While one of the robbers tortured Schabow by burning his feet with matches the other kept him covered with revolvers. Schabow is agent for an insurance company.

ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL HURT WHEN ENGINE GAUGE BLOWS UP

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 25.—The bursting of a water gauge in the cab of a mogul engine running 50 miles an hour and pulling the fast through stock train from Chicago to New York resulted last night in the death of the head brakeman, the probable death of the fireman and the slight scalding of the engineer. The dead:

David W. Melzer, head brakeman, head crushed.

Injured:

Elmer Replogle, fireman, leg and foot crushed probably internally injured.

David Moorehouse.

The accident happened two miles east of Laporte. When the water gauge burst the fireman and brakeman, who believed that the boiler was about to blow up, jumped. The brakeman landed on his head and was instantly killed. The fireman rolled back against his train when he jumped and his left leg and right foot were crushed. Engineer Moorehouse stuck to his post and brought the train to a stop. Replogle has a slight chance for recovery.

MAN ENTERS SALOON AND COOLLY MURDERS ONE AND WOUNDS TWO

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 25.—Florencio Varces, a Mexican, began celebrating in a strenuous manner and landed in jail with a charge of murder to face about 9 o'clock this morning. He entered the San Diego wine room on Fifth street and after gazing at a group of men at the bar for a minute, walked up to Angelo Baffell and shot him in the head, the bullet entering the right eye and passing out at the back of the head. Death ensued almost instantly. Varces shot a second time at the group, the bullet passing through the arm of Batista Philippe and wounding Joe Multidi, the bartender, in the shoulder. Baffell was a cement contractor, a native of Italy, 27 years of age, and a resident here for five years. Philippe is a cement worker.

Varces was arrested, but says nothing in explanation. He had been drinking.

EXPATRIOTS WILL GO TO VENEZUELA

New President Will Be Aided By Men Who Planned Insurrection.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Prominent expatriots of Venezuela several of whom were on the point of launching another insurrection when news of Senor Castro's overthrow as president reached this city, will leave here tomorrow to aid the newly acclaimed president, Juan Vicente Gomez.

Of these former exiles General Nicholas Rolando, who was the moving spirit in the proposed junta against Castro, stands out prominently. General Rolando's original plan before the fight on the Castro regime has been abandoned in order for him to sail on Monday next with a band of followers for Trinidad thence to Venezuela at the most propitious time. Even after Castro's overthrow he had planned to go to Trinidad on Monday and wait general developments, but yesterday an urgent appeal was received from President Gomez, asking him to come direct to the Venezuelan capital.

He will be accompanied by General Raymon Ayala, ex-vice president of Venezuela, and General Felix Ambard, who was to have been chief of staff of the insurrection. They will sail on the steamship Maracaibo of the Red D line, going directly to Caracas.

The Venezuelan colony in New York is jubilant. Bitterly denouncing Castro they acclaim President Gomez as a master of diplomacy and congratulate him for his calling of the exiles back to the native land to assist him in reconstruction.

HOLDS UP CHIEF CUTLER'S SALARY

Auditor Refuses to Pay Official Who Served Two Places at One Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The main topic of discussion in civic circles yesterday was the matter of Acting Chief of Police and President of the Board of Police Commissioners A. D. Cutler occupying two offices under the city government, and how far the charter provision that one person shall not be competent to hold more than one such post invalidates Cutler's official acts.

The city attorney would not go on record as expressing an opinion on the subject, but merely pointed out that in former cases an "acting" official had not been allowed to draw the salary of the official whose place he was taking, pro tem.

The auditor followed this line of reasoning by returning to Cutler the warrant which he had drawn in his own favor, calling for the salary of chief of police for the month of December.

CANDIDATE WILL CONTEST PLACE

Lieutenant-Governorship of Washington Will Be Disputed in Court.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 25.—It is stated here by friends of A. C. Edwards, the defeated candidate for Lieutenant-Governor that the Democratic committee is preparing to contest the election of M. D. Hay to that office on the ground that at the time of his election he was not a legal voter having abandoned his residence at Wilbur, in Lincoln county and not having resided in Spokane county long enough to acquire a voting residence.

When Hay filed his declaration of candidacy he gave his residence as Wilbur. In September he registered in Spokane certifying that he had resided in that city for seventy days prior to that time.

It is said that affidavits have been secured for the purpose of proving these facts and that two prominent attorneys have been employed to prosecute the contest. The fight is especially important because of the chance that Governor-elect S. G. Cosgrove may not be able to qualify for his office.

DECLARES THAT CHRIST WAS SILENCED BY THE RUSSIANS

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—During the debate on the budget in the Duma today, M. Pokatovsky, a Social Democrat, remarked:

"When an Armenian appealed to Christ for help during the massacre of Armenians Christ was dumb, being silenced by Russian diplomacy."

This remark created a scene in the chamber and President Khokymatoff suspended the Duma. M. Gegechkori, another Socialist, was excluded from the session for protesting against the President's action, whereupon the Socialists left the Duma in a body.

TWO RAILROAD MEN RECEIVE PROMOTIONS

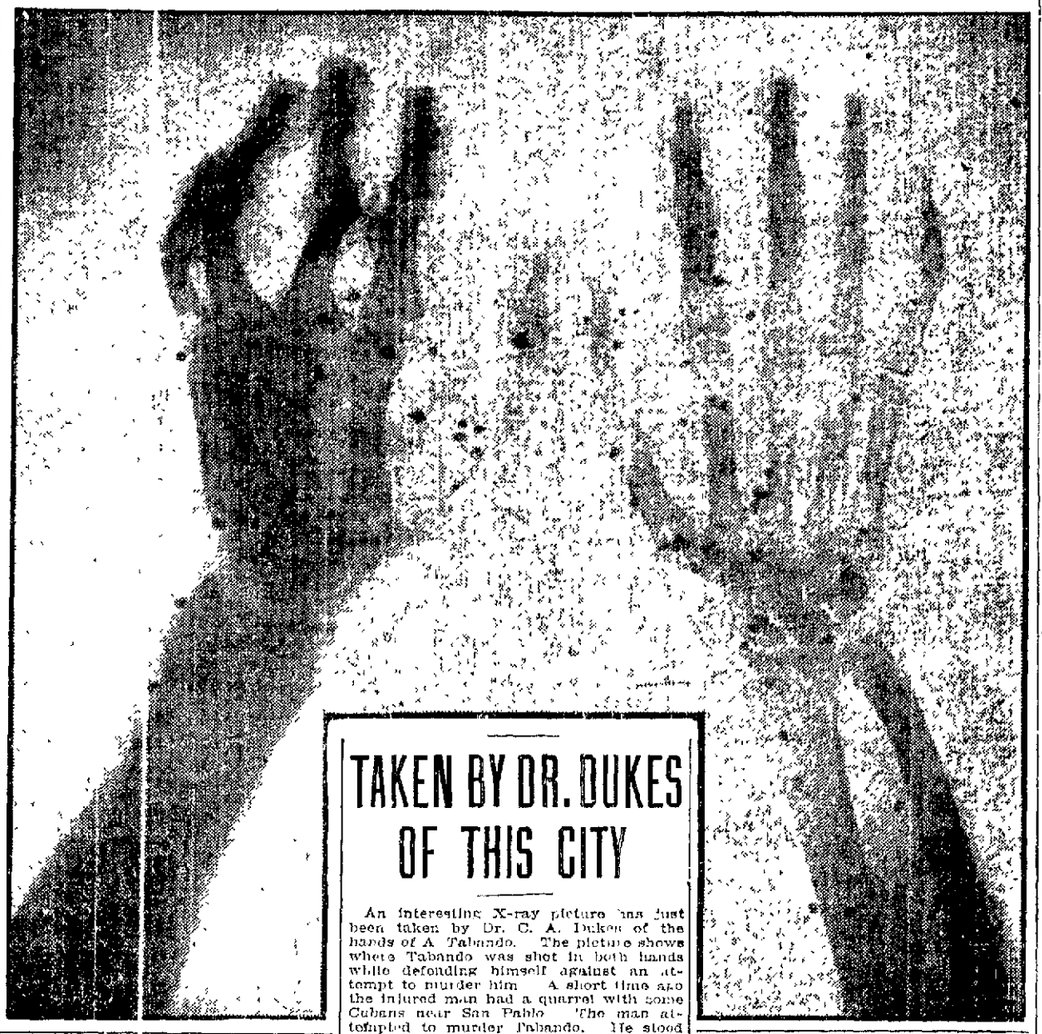
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Two well-known railroad men were given new positions yesterday. H. C. Collins was appointed acting district freight agent of the Southern Pacific, with offices in this city. He assumes the duties of the late George W. Fletcher, whose assistant he was for many years.

The other appointment was that of Matthew Clark. He has resigned from the city freight agency of the Illinois Central to take the place of general agent in Northern and Central California for the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad.

CHIEF JUSTICE BEATTY WOULD AMEND THE LAW

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Calling the attention of the Legislature to a needed change in a law which he says works hardship and injustice on many people, Chief Justice Beatty yesterday wrote a special opinion in the case of Bliss vs. Chase in order to criticise a law that forces the defendant in an action begun in a county of which he is a non-resident to pay the expenses of transferring the case to the county in which it properly belonged at the outset.

REMARKABLE X-RAY PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING SHOT GRAINS IN BOTH HANDS OF A VENDETTA'S VICTIM



TAKEN BY DR. DUKES OF THIS CITY

An interesting X-ray picture has just been taken by Dr. C. A. Dukes of the hands of A. Tabando. The picture shows where Tabando was shot in both hands while defending himself against an attempt to murder him. A short time ago the injured man had a quarrel with some Cubans near San Pablo. The man attempted to murder Tabando. He stood fifteen feet away from his victim and, leveling a double-barreled shotgun, fired. Tabando threw both his hands down, and as a result they got the full force of the charge from the gun.

The picture shows where each shot took effect in the victim's hands. The shots can easily be distinguished in the X-ray picture, which is presented herewith.

KNOWLAND WILL VISIT ISTHMUS

Popular Congressman of This District to Make Important Trip to Panama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Congressman Joseph R. Knowland of the Third Congressional District of California will leave here on Sunday, December 27, for Charleston, S. C., where he will sail from that port on December 28 on the Panama steamer Alliance for Panama.

Congressman Knowland will go to the Isthmus this time under much better auspices than heretofore, as the popular congressman is a member of the committee on interoceanic and foreign commerce, which is to make the trip in an official capacity.

Congressman Knowland is taking with him an outfit of the best photographic apparatus made and he expects to get some good pictures to use in revising and bringing up-to-date his famous and interesting lecture on the Panama Canal.

Quite a number of members of Congress, outside of the committee, are also going to make the trip, including Congressman McKinley of California. The members of the committee, however, will be the ones who will have the best opportunity to get the facts, as they will hold meetings on the Isthmus and summon witnesses and secure all possible data and information concerning the progress being made in the great work undertaken by the government. Mr. Knowland is one of the principal members of the committee and no doubt he will secure valuable information and photographs during this important trip.

DETECTIVES DECLARE THAT OYSTERS POISONED THREE

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Detectives Dalzell and McQuaide, who were detailed yesterday by Captain of Detectives Kelly to investigate the mysterious poisoning of Mrs. Josie Murphy, her daughter Muriel and Russell Reed of 52 Page street, reported this morning that they believed the poison to have come from an oyster loaf. Their full report will be given to the health authorities when it is understood contemplate investigating where the food was bought and whether the yeast is used were perfectly fresh.

2 Men Asphyxiated While Visiting S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Louis Fornavich, at Point Pedro, McNear station, Cal., and F. Pachrakat, of Point Richmond, were found dead in a room at the Hotel Norse, shortly after noon today with the gas streaming from an open jet.

The two men rented the room at 2 o'clock this morning having come down from the country yesterday to enjoy Christmas in San Francisco. Joseph Busch, proprietor of the hotel detecting the odor of gas, discovered the men and notified the coroner. Fornavich had $83 on his person and his companion $8. Both are about 42 years of age.

JACKSON HATCH

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torney of Santa Clara county and twice was a candidate for supreme justice on the Democratic ticket.

The jury which had been locked up for the night arrived at a verdict shortly after midnight and at 6 o'clock this morning sent word to Judge Welsh that they had reached an agreement. The judge appeared in the court room at 7 o'clock, the only other persons present being the defendant, the attorneys for the prosecution and the officers of the court.

Deeply Affected

The verdict was read and the jury discharged. The defendant was visibly affected.

Mr. Hatch had acted as attorney and agent for Mrs. Sage for several years. Last summer she requested a statement and settlement. He put her off for some time and finally acknowledged to her son, L. A. Sage, that the money was all gone, but he refused to state what had become of it. Mr. Sage procured his indictment by the grand jury last September and after several continuances the case came to trial two weeks ago.

Said He Gave Notes

Hatch's defense was that all the sums received by him from Mrs. Sage were direct loans for which he had executed his personal notes to her and that he had delivered these notes to Attorney W. A. Beasly, acting for her. Beasly swore that he had received no notes from Hatch, and District Attorney Free swore that he had not seen any such notes.

Hatch's attorneys will move for a new trial and if it is denied will take steps to appeal.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION

Fireman Instantly Killed; Four Are Injured.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 25.—A wreck on the Great Northern, half mile west of Elmira, Idaho, ninety miles east of Spokane at 8:40 this morning, resulted in the death of Charles Mackey, a fireman on a passenger train known as the Bonners Ferry local, and the injury of four others, two trainmen and two passengers. The injured are:

Roy J. T. Kelly, back injured.

Henry Keefer, slightly injured.

Engineer J. E. Bostwick, cut under the eye.

Brakeman Eaton, slightly injured.

Wreckers were hurried to the scene and the injured removed to the hospital at Sand Point, Idaho.

Fireman Charles B. Mackay, who was a resident of Hillyard, Washington, was instantly killed. The wreck was the result of a head-on collision between the Bonners Ferry local and an extra freight. The cause of the accident is not known.

Brave Youth Aids in the Arrest of Masked Robbers

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Two highwaymen were captured and some of their booty recovered last night, when L. E. Remy, a young man followed four masked men who had just held up several persons in his mother's rooming house, and succeeded in attracting the attention of the police, resulting in the arrest of two of them. The four men, all Mexicans, entered the rooming house at 1318 San Fernando street and held up Mrs. A. Remy and two men at the point of revolvers, securing some cash and jewelry. Hearing the robbers swearing at his mother, young Remy followed them out of the door and down the street. They turned and fired a shot at him and three policemen heard the shot. The officers rushed to the scene and arrested two of the men without a struggle. The other two got away.

YOUTH STABBED TWICE IN BACK

Assailant Flees in Darkness and Wounded Boy Is Taken to Hospital.

Clarence Sawtelle, box maker 19 years old, living on Howard street, San Francisco, was stabbed in the back at 1 o'clock this morning by a Greek during a fight in front of a Sixth-street terrier-loin resort. The assailant sent his blade twice into the young man's back and fled in the darkness.

Friends of the wounded youth carried him to the Receiving Hospital. The cuts in Sawtelle's back were not considered serious. After a quiet rest he was removed to the County Hospital this afternoon.

Sawtelle says he does not know why he was stabbed, except that he had been drinking freely, which caused him to enter a fight.

$10,000,000 Will Be Paid in Thirty Days

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The American National Bank of San Francisco has issued the following statement regarding the business situation in this city:

"Ten million dollars, in round numbers, represents the sums that will be paid in San Francisco during the next thirty days, in bond interest, savings bank interest and dividends to stockholders of large corporations. Of this amount, bond interest will contribute upward of $4500, representing coupons representing securities dealt in on the local exchange. This does not mean, of course, that all such securities are owned by local investors but the balance is easily maintained by outside securities owned here.

"Savings bank interest contribute more than $2,700,000 to the total, the deposits in local savings banks being now about $37,000,000."

DERAILING OF CAR MAY BE THE WORK OF GOLD ROBBER

HILLSDALE, Mich., Dec. 25.—Instead of a broken flange, is reported here today that a switch was the cause of the derailing last night near Pleasant Lake, Ind., of a Lake Shore passenger train, in which about thirty persons were injured, one possibly fatally. It is said also that there are suspicions that it may have been planned by members of a gang which have been robbing safes recently in this section of the country.

VESSEL WITHOUT CREW WRECKED

Crosses Nantucket Shoals Without Hitting Other Ships and Is Sunk.

CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 25.—Drifting along without a crew and without her riding lights set, the Boston schooner Harry Messer crossed a portion of the Nantucket shoals last night without running into any of the many vessels passing through the channel, and finally descended on the Handkerchief shoal, three miles off shore, where she filled with water and sank.

The Messer was bound from Baltimore for Boston, with 3000 tons of coal. With her cargo she is valued at $45,000. She struck on Shovelfull shoal yesterday, springing a leak. The water gained on the men at the pumps and finally Captain Leace gave the command to abandon the schooner.

The men rowed to the Shovelfull light station. Shortly afterward the tide turned and the Messer worked free from the Pollock Rip shoal and drifted up the Cape shore.

Women in The News Today

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 25.—Miss Alexina Caron and Miss Clara Frenner, eighteen-year-old girls, fought before the Winchendon Athletic Club in Winchendon, Wednesday night. The fight has caused a sensation in the county and a police investigation is talked of. The audience was composed chiefly of fistic fans. Emory H. Fountain was referee.

When the girls had gone four rounds Miss Caron was ready to quit, but at the taunt of her companion agreed to fight eight rounds more. Miss Caron was going strong at the finish of the eighth round, and the referee, fearing that Miss Frenner would be knocked out, ended the bout and gave the decision to Miss Caron.

Woman Is Better

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Francis Carolan of Burlingame, Cal., who has been spending some time at the St. Regis, where she is recovering from a slight operation, was able to go out yesterday for the first time.

Saves Girl's Life

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 25.—Miss Dora Thayer, a well known society girl and the daughter of C. A. Thayer, a millionaire lumber man, was saved from being dashed to death in a runaway yesterday morning by Dennis Coleman, an employe at the courthouse, who stopped the terrified horse at the risk of his life. Coleman's heroism was witnessed by a large number of persons.

Miss Thayer was driving in a dog cart. At C street her horse kicked over one of the shafts and bolted. Although she exerted all her strength on the reins the horse careened from one side of the street to the other and it was expected every moment that the swaying cart would turn over and hurl her to the street.

Girls Settle Bill

UKIAH, Dec. 25.—Miss Ida May Hughes and her sister, Miss Eloise Hughes, who were brought back from Healdsburg Wednesday by Sheriff Donahue, charged with taking livery horses from a local stableman, compromised the matter with the owner by paying all charges and rent for the animals while they had the horses out of the stable. Miss Ida May Hughes, the elder and leader, declares she had no intention of taking the animals, but rented them for riding and claimed a right to keep the horses as long as she desired and was willing to pay for them.

Heavy Sentence

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—Olga Stein, arrested in New York last March and extradited to Russia, and whose trial on the charge of forgery and embezzlement began here a week ago, was yesterday sentenced to sixteen months' imprisonment and the loss of civil rights. Mme. Stein's victims are said to have lost more than $150,000.

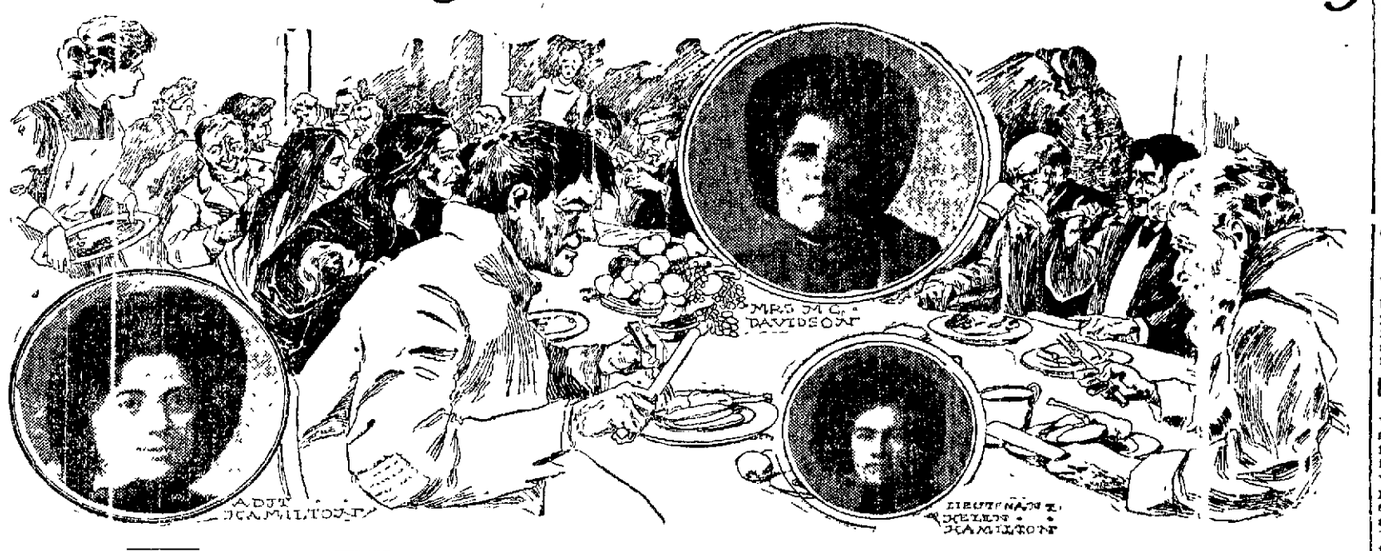
Finds Woman's Jewels

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—In a sheet which was about to be placed in a mangle in a hotel laundry here yesterday has been found a $5000 diamond necklace belonging to Mrs. John De Coste, wife of the well known English artist, who is at present in New York. The necklace was sent to New York by express yesterday afternoon. Both the Boston and New York police have been on the lookout for the jewels, but no clew to their whereabouts was discovered until the laundress found them by accident.

PARENTS AWAITED HIM

STOCKTON, Dec. 25.—William H. Mowry, who was killed in an automobile accident at Oakland today, was the son of M. J. Mowry, a stableman of this city. Only a few hours before his death he had telephoned to his parents that he would spend Christmas with them.

Christmas Baskets Are Given Out by the Local Salvation Army



360 DISTRIBUTED TO POOR PERSONS

Yuletide Cheer Spread Among the Needy From Barracks On Ninth Street.

Three hundred and sixty Christmas baskets were distributed yesterday by the Salvation Army at their barracks on Ninth street. The baskets were unusually well laden this year and all the money raised for the purpose was not used. The surplus sum will be added to the general relief fund which goes to assist needy families throughout the winter. The army has a large number of aged and infirm persons, besides a number of sick who apply for aid. Last year the fund gave out and many worthy cases were unable to obtain assistance.

Adjutant and Mrs. Hamilton were assisted in the work of preparing the baskets by Mrs. M. C. Davidson and the entire army force.

Services will be held tonight and for tomorrow a special musical program has been arranged.

The children's tree will be held on Tuesday evening and a special musical and literary program will be given. Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of the little ones and large quantities of candies and fruit will be distributed. In a few cases clothing will be given, but only where the cases have been well investigated.

WOMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH ENFOLDED IN MYSTERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Miss Emilie Curtice, forty years old, was found dead in bed in the lodging house at 604 Pacific street at an early hour this morning by Fred Bruns, a bedmaker, who was unable to get any response to his knock. Policeman J. Boland was summoned, and two flasks, which had contained whisky, were found by the woman's side, as well as some opium. The coroner will make an investigation to determine whether death was due to accident or suicide.

JOY RIDERS

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and interviewed the party. They reported that the machine was so far in the same direction as to plainly indicate that it must have been going at fifty miles an hour when the accident occurred.

McHugh claims he thought Hawkins was on his horse, and that in trying to dodge the animal he had run into the officer, whom he did not see. The other members of the party claim that the machine did bank as to plainly indicate that it must have been going at fifty miles an hour when the accident occurred.

McHugh claims he thought Hawkins was on his horse, and that in trying to dodge the animal he had run into the officer, whom he did not see. The others laid all the blame upon the chauffeur whom they had hired for the night.

It is intimated, however, that Captain Anderson will require an explanation of Policeman Hamill as to why he was permitting a machine in which he was riding to so violate the speed ordinance.

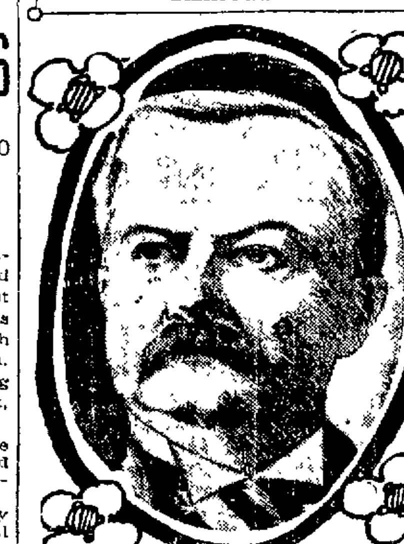
Policeman Hawkins was removed at 4 o'clock to St. Luke's Hospital.

CALHOUN RETURNS READY FOR VAST IMPROVEMENTS

FULL OF FIGHT TELLS FRIENDS

Hopes That His Trial Will No Longer Be Delayed by Prosecution.

PATRICK CALHOUN, President of the United Railroads.



SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 25. — Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, returned from New York last night after an absence of four months and was delighted to be home again, with his family, to spend the holiday season.

Furthermore, he came back brimming with enthusiasm and, as he expressed it, "full of fight."

Particularly was he pleased with the improvements along Market street and the general forward march of San Francisco.

Mr. Calhoun was met at Oakland by his wife and daughters and by Thornwall Mullally and Dr. V. B. Coffey, chief surgeon of the United Railroads.

In discussing his return and the important business that he transacted, he said:

"I am delighted to be back in San Francisco. I have looked forward with great pleasure to my return. My trip across the continent was pleasant and uneventful.

"I was never more impressed than with the lighting on Market street. We drove out that magnificent thoroughfare tonight and were extremely pleased with the improvements in the building line. No one can come to San Francisco without being profoundly impressed with the city and what it has accomplished in the last few months. Market street has become one of the handsomest streets of the world.

Will Make Improvements

"We have contracted with the protective committee of the Stanislaus Electric Power company for the control of that development. The plans contemplate an additional expenditure of $5,500,000. The present mortgage bondholders convert their present bonds into second mortgage income bonds. An additional first mortgage of $3,000,000 has been placed on the property for the purpose of completing its lines, that in order to make the water power development successful there must be a large reserve steam capacity.

"The plans which are approaching completion contemplate a plant for a steam and water capacity of 64,000 horsepower, which is 40,000 more than we need. This provides ample power for the United Railroads for years to come and leaves us with a large surplus power for sale for commercial purposes.

"The control of all the stock of the company passes to the United Railroads. These negotiations have been going on since last spring. After the failure of the Knickerbocker Trust company the plans of the Stanislaus Electric Power company were seriously interfered with.

Wants Speedy Trial

"I did not want to see any concern in California go by the board, and one of the first objects I had in the original negotiation was to prevent the failure of that enterprise and at the same time provide the needed power for the United Railroads.

"I am extremely glad that my counsel have been finally able to force the prosecution to name a day for my trial. I am a little skeptical as to whether it will dodge the issue, as it did a year ago, or whether it will give me a trial, which I have been steadily demanding since my indictment.

"My trial was set for December, a year ago, and the prosecution connived at the absence of Mr. Gallagher. Then, by arrangement, the case went over to the 1st of January, with the distinct understanding that I should be then tried, but the prosecution, with its usual breach of faith, declined to give me a trial, although I came here for that expressed purpose."

Patrick Calhoun's case is down for trial on January 5, 1909. Judge Lawlor, before whom it is to be held expressed a desire to have the defendant present when he formally sets the case for that day. Mr. Calhoun will, in all probability, go to court tomorrow and the legal formalities will be observed.

STONE IS AFTER COL. J. P. IRISH

Republican Leader Would Like to Get Job of Naval Officer in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25. — General George Stone and his friends are making a lively campaign to try and undo Colonel John P. Irish as naval officer of the port of San Francisco.

Irish in Office

Colonel Irish has held the office for a number of years against many a warm fight that has been made against him by prominent Republicans in this State. The Colonel was on very friendly terms with the late William McKinley, and upon the latter's death he continued to hold the naval office against all comers during President Roosevelt's administration. Although a Democrat, Irish has consistently opposed the aspirations of William J. Bryan, and four years ago he took the stump against the Democratic leader in the eastern and middle states.

Friend of Roosevelt

All efforts to undo Colonel Irish with President Roosevelt met with signal failure. The Colonel is not worrying himself about the situation and as usual is going on in his quiet way, at the same time retaining his hold on the office of naval officer. The Colonel has been a resident of Alameda county for a number of years.

LOOKING GOOD FOR PERKINS

San Francisco Delegation Will Be for Senator With But Two Exceptions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—After a careful review of the delegation in San Francisco it appears that Senator George C. Perkins will have a solid delegation from this city with but two exceptions. The delegation to the Legislature has been well canvassed and it is said that there are only two men who will not stand solid for the return of George C. Perkins to the United States Senate.

The delegation here is also said to be almost solid for Phil Stanton of Los Angeles for speaker of the Assembly.

Robert Beardslee of Stockton is also said to be a candidate for speaker and his friends are making an active fight in his behalf.

Senator Perkins' fight throughout the State is looking very encouraging from all points of view, and there is hardly any doubt but that he will be chosen as the Republican candidate at the caucus to be held at the capitol.

BURGLARS ROB HOUSE OF JEWELRY WORTH $150

J. A. Cianciania of 735 Ninth street, reported to the police last night that his home was entered last night by burglars, while the family was away shopping, and jewelry to the value of $150 stolen. Among the articles taken was a lady's gold watch, a diamond pin, a pair of earrings and a pair of bracelets. According to the opinion of Cianciania the thief or thieves waited until they were sure no one was home and then effected an entrance through a kitchen window.

TAFT SPENDS DAY ON GEORGIA GOLF LINKS

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—Participation in the national handicap golf tournament of the Country Club engrossed President-elect Taft's enthusiastic attention for the first part of Christmas day. He played with Major Cummings. The Taft family celebrated the latter portion of the day in their cottage with an automobile ride as an appetizer for the dinner which is to follow this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Landon A. Thomas.

10,000 TICKETS FOR XMAS AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25 — The new St Louis Coliseum was given over to Christmas celebration today when the Post-Dispatch festival association gave a dinner to women and children. Ten thousand tickets were issued.

After the dinner presents were given to all the children. A circus wound up the day's treat.

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Women's Hosiery Reduced

Women's Outside Lace Stockings; full fashioned, imported lace lisle; double sole, extra large leg, elastic top; black only; regular 50c value, 25c.

Women's Plain Black Outsize Hose; medium weight; full fashioned, double foot, extra wide top, 25c pair.

Women's Fast Black Seamless Stockings; white foot, double sole, elastic top, 12 1-2c pair.

Women's Fancy Stockings, fast black with colored embroidery in black, pink, blue, sky and tan lace; many styles in stripes, checks and fancy polka dots. All are 25c values, 16 2-3c pair.

Holiday Jewelry and Silver Articles
One-Third and One-Fourth Off

The Jewelry Department offers some unusual inducements to aid in the clean-up of holiday gifts. Following articles marked at ONE-FOURTH off:

Bracelets—Gold-plated and gold-filled.

Women's Set Rings—$2.00 to $25.00—one-fourth off.

Lockets—$1.50 to $25.00—one-fourth off.

Gold Cuff Links—$3.00 to $8.00—now one-fourth off.

Toilet Sets—Solid silver—one-fourth off on sets from $16.50 to $25.00.

Gold Brooches—$3.95 value—at one-fourth off.

Gold Filled Watches—One-fourth off on watches from $10 up.

Gilt Clocks—$2.00 to $5.00—one-fourth off.

Solid Silver Lead Pencils—85c to $3.00—one-third off.

Buckles—$1.00 to $4.00—one-third off.

Silver-Plated Tea Sets—$8.00 to $16.00—one-third off.

Solid Silver Military Sets—Sets from $6.00 to $9.00—one-third off.

BOOKS—ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Toy Books—Formerly selling from 10c to 50c—at a fourth off.

Fairy Tales—65c books of fairy tales, now 49c.

Gift Books—Formerly selling from 95c to $1.15—one-fourth off.

Boys' Books—All 50c books now 37½c.

Holiday Books—75c editions of Standard and Children's books, in holiday boxes—one-fourth off.

Handkerchiefs, Belts and Lace Articles
At One-Half Reductions

5c Handkerchiefs, 2 1-2c Each.

Collection of sheer lawn with embroidered corners and hemstitched borders. A clean-up of women's handkerchiefs. Many that were slightly soiled and mussed from handling, and others used for display.

25c Swiss Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c Each.

Women's sheer Swiss handkerchiefs with many designs of embroidery. Scalloped and hemstitched borders, slightly soiled and mussed from the holiday rush.

Women's 50c Belts, 25c.

Season's best styles of silk elastic in many of the wanted colors. Somewhat mussed from handling, otherwise perfect.

$1.00 Lace Chemisettes, 50c Each.

Women's lace chemisettes, pretty rose designs in Venetian point and Point de Venice; deep V front with high collars. Colors, white and cream. $1.00 values. Now 50c.

50c Coat Sets, Now 25c.

Many kinds of pretty neckwear that were shown for the holidays. A little soiled and mussed from handling. They are coat sets of lace, collars in many dainty effects. 50c values. Now 25c.

Pyrography Goods About ¼ Off

Tobacco Jars, 75c now 57c.

Panels

10c Values...now 7c | 19c Values...now 15c | 33c Values...now 25c | 49c Values...now 37c
15c Values...now 12c | 23c Values...now 18c | 39c Values...now 30c | 65c Values...now 49c

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 25c, now 19c.

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 15c, now 12c.

Collar Boxes, 19c, now 15c.

Beveled Edge Boxes, 29c, now 22c.

Beveled Edge Boxes, 45c, now 34c.

Combination Chair and Table, $7.25, now $5.44.

Tabourettes, $1.45, now $1.09.

Dresser Boxes, 85c, now 64c.

Dresser Boxes, $1.15, now 86c.

Steins, 50c, now 38c.

Steins, 95c, now 72c.

Steins, $1.25, now 94c.

All Toys One-Fourth Off

Dolls	Tool Chests	Shoo-Flys
Doll Furniture	Folding Table	Tea Sets
Writing Desks	Typewriters	Toilet Stands
Merry-go-rounds	Couches	Printing Presses
Railroad Trains	Roly Polys	Gravity Railways
Semaphores	Magic Lantern	Hook and Ladder
Papier Mache Tunnels	Race Tracks	Automobiles
Drums	Shooting Galleries	Black Boards
Pianos	Parlor Games	Rocking Horses
Accordians	Noah's Arks	Dolls' Brass Beds

Clean Up of Men's Furnishings

After the holiday season there is always a left-over stock of broken lines or mussed goods. Nothing materially wrong about anything offered, but new goods are arriving and the order has gone forth, "Dispose of everything before New Year's." These prices tell the story. Will you share the good luck?

A clean up of all broken lines soiled and mussed goods.

Men's 50c Underwear, 32c Garment.

Heavy, Jersey-ribbed undershirts and drawers. Not all sizes. Colors are blue, tan, and natural.

Men's $1.25 Wool Underwear, 63c Garment.

Heavy, natural gray wool undershirts and drawers. All sizes.

Men's $1.00 Wool Underwear, 69c Garment.

Heavy, natural gray wool undershirts. Double front and back gives extra protection from cold. Drawers to match.

Men's 25c Neckwear, 19c Each.

Four-in-hands, slightly mussed from handling during the holiday rush. Light and dark colors.

Men's 65c Shirts, 50c Each.

Golf shirts; light, medium and dark patterns. Laundered neckband for white collar. Sizes 14 to 17.

Women's Leather Purses
About ¼ Reductions

Women's Purses About One-Fourth Off.

Regular holiday goods, including morocco, calf, cowhide, alligator, seal, walrus and patent-leather purses. Priced as follows:

All $3.75 Purses now $2.75.
All $5.00 Purses now $3.75.
All $6.00 Purses now $4.50
All $8.00 Purses now $6.00.

And higher values at proportionate reductions. The assortment includes vanity, dagger, St. Regis purses and wrist bags, all shapes and colors.

Good Art Novelties at About ⅓ Off

Pin Cushions—Many sizes and shapes at the following reductions on holiday prices:

25c Cushions at 18c.
50c Cushions at 34c.
75c Cushions at 50c.
$1.00 Cushions at 67c.
$1.25 Cushions at 90c.
$2.25 Cushions at $1.50.

Fancy Celluloid Boxes—These include handkerchief, glove, jewel and trinket boxes—the remainder of a splendid holiday stock sold as follows:

25c Boxes now 17c.
50c Boxes now 34c.
$1.00 Boxes now 67c.

Burned Finished Panels.

25c Panels for 17c.
$1.00 Panels for 67c.
$1.25 Panels for 85c.
$1.50 Panels for $1.00
$2.25 Panels for $1.50.
$3.25 Panels for $2.17.

Hale's GOOD GOODS
Eleventh and Washington Sts.

PREPARE FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH ENTHUSIASM

Unbounded enthusiasm is being displayed in the New Year's Eve celebration for this city. The carnival bids fair to excel all others given in past years. Nothing has been spared in the way of illuminating the public thoroughfares, which will be ablaze with electric lights.

An automobile parade will open the celebration. About one thousand machines, brilliantly lighted, will be one of the features of the evening.

The parade will start at 9:45 o'clock. It will form at Seventh and Broadway at 9:30 o'clock and will last about forty-five minutes.

Line of March

The line of march will start at Telegraph avenue and Seventeenth street and will move along Seventeenth street to Clay street, thence to Eighth to Washington, to Fourteenth to Broadway to Third street. Countermarching on Broadway to Twelfth to Lake Boulevard, around the lake to Twentieth to Broadway, up to the reviewing stand at the intersection of Broadway and Telegraph avenue, where the merry makers will disband.

The spielers and the revelers will shout until the memories of the old year vanish to usher in those of 1909.

Carnival Features

The floats, which will contain clowns and spielers, promise to be very amusing.

Lake Merritt will be the center of attraction at midnight when fireworks will be discharged from a barge in the center of the lake. Thousands of spectators from Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and the suburbs will witness the New Year's Eve celebration. The streets will be well patrolled by the Oakland police force.

Following are the subscriptions to date:

Realty Syndicate	$150.00
Oakland Gas, Light & Heat Co.	100.00
H. C. Capwell Co.	50.00
Taft & Pennoyer	50.00
Abrahamson Bros.	50.00
Theo. Gier Co.	50.00
C. J. Heeseman (Inc.)	50.00
Sherman, Clay & Co.	50.00
Emil Lehnhardt	50.00
Hotelkeepers' Association	50.00
Oakland Orpheum	50.00
P. Kisich, Saddle Rock Cafe	30.00
Lyric Theater	28.10
Kahn Bros.	25.00
A. Schlueter Co.	25.00
Laymance Real Estate Co.	25.00
Wickham Havens (Inc.)	25.00
Owl Drug Company	25.00
The Cave (D. Knabbe)	25.00
Frank K. Mott Co.	25.00
Goldberg-Bowen & Co.	25.00
Barton-Stephenson Company	25.00
John Breuner Company	25.00
Winedale Company	25.00
P. N. Hanrahan	25.00
B. Bercovich	25.00
Walter G. Manuel	25.00
Walter S. Mackay & Co.	25.00
W. P. Fuller & Co.	25.00
A. J. Snyder	25.00
C. Newman Cafe	25.00
Charles W. Flett	25.00
W. H. Brown (The Forum)	25.00
Maxwell Hardware Company	25.00
A. Clecak	25.00
Hale Bros. (Inc.)	25.00
S. N. Wood Co.	25.00
Fisher Lumber Company	20.00
George W. Austin	15.00
Smith Bros., Stationers	15.00
The Hub (A. Jonas)	15.00
Hook Bros. & Co.	15.00
M. J. Keller Company	15.00
James P. Taylor	10.00
Western Meat Company	10.00
Pierce Hardware Company	10.00
Bowman & Co.	10.00
Osgood Bros.	10.00
Heald-Dixon College	10.00
Pacific Fuel Company	10.00
Ruediger, Loesch & Zinkand	10.00
Selby Bros.	10.00
Marlowe Theater	10.00
Century Electrical Company	10.00
D. Franklin Oliver	10.00
Braley-Grote Company	10.00
R. A. Leet & Co.	10.00
Brittain & Co.	10.00
Harry G. Williams Co.	10.00
Western Fuel Company	10.00
American Fuel Company	10.00
J. T. Moran	10.00
Estate H. Sutliff	10.00
I. H. Clay	10.00
Paul Carroll	10.00
Polytechnic Business College	10.00
W. Smith Clothing Store	10.00
H. D. Cushing	5.00
H. Morton	5.00
George Fake	5.00
R. W. Edwards	5.00
R. Kuerzel	5.00
J. T. Buswell	5.00
Financial Underwriters	5.00
Standard Supply Company	5.00
Taylor Bros. Co.	5.00
California Restaurant	5.00
Mesmer-Smith Co.	5.00
Lancaster & Rebor	5.00
Washington Market	5.00
Wishart's Drug Store	5.00
I. V. Ralph Co.	5.00
T. Dahl & Co.	5.00
H. Sharman	5.00
Vienna Cafe	5.00
Busey & Reed	5.00
Kiel & Evans	5.00
Collins Bros.	5.00
G. Mosbacher	5.00
Hunt Hatch Co.	5.00
H. Schellhaas	5.00
I. Mendelson	5.00
C. F. Cole	2.50
Dickson & Bull	2.50
C. W. Norris	2.00
	2.00

DETROIT, Dec. 25.—"There is absolutely no foundation for them," replied Henry B. Ledyard, chairman of the Michigan Central Board of Directors, in answer to a question as to whether the rumors that the Pere Marquette would be taken over by the New York Central the first of the year are true.

ALL THE SKY SCRAPERS illustrated in the Christmas S. F. News Letter.

H. N. MORSE SUES THE SUPERVISORS

Revives Old Suit Which Was Rejected by the District Attorney of This County.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Detective Harry N. Morse brought suit yesterday in this city against the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county and George S. Pierce, auditor, praying that the defendants be ordered to return certain moneys to the road fund of the county, which he claims was illegally spent on road work. Morse also prays for judgment against them for twenty per cent of the money as damages and against the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company for $95,000 on the bonds of the defendants.

The Charge

Of the sum sought to be recovered for the county it is alleged that $129,728 was paid into the fund of the several road districts for the construction and maintenance of the county roads. $65,503.67 was for the cost of construction and maintenance of the highway known as the Foothill road, which, it is alleged should have been paid out of the funds of the road districts, and $2340 was for the cost of lighting the county roads.

Morse alleged that none of these expenditures was rightly chargeable against the county general fund, and that the supervisors and auditor knew that when they authorized the payment.

Nothing in Suit

This same matter was submitted to the district attorney of Alameda county some time ago and he refused to pay any attention to Mr. Morse's complaint on the ground that the supervisors had acted legally in all matters concerning the road work. They followed the advice of the district attorney, the grand jury and the Superior Court of Alameda county. Judge Brown, now on the Superior bench of this county, advised the supervisors in all matters referred to in Morse's complaint and they followed his instructions, because when the money was spent Mr. Brown was district attorney.

HIT WITH BEER BOTTLE HIS SCALP IS CUT OPEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—A quarrel over money matters between James Fallon, a plumber of 328 Twenty-eighth street, and a friend named Thomas Peiler, resulted in the latter's making an assault upon Fallon at 4:30 o'clock this morning at the corner of Fourteenth and Market streets. He was struck with a beer bottle, which cut into his scalp, and was left lying in a pool of blood on the pavement.

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling; all ages.

3807	Handmaiden	122
3632	*Caronia	100
3819	*Prosper	100
3823	Miss Bootless	106
3753	Em and Em	122
3811	Harry Rogers	105
3724	Knight Deck	105
3820	Sir Silver	122
3688	El Pavo	108
3881	Mitre	122
3751	*Mabel Fountain	105
3819	Hampton Beauty	106

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs selling; two-year-olds.

3832	Altamor	98
3830	Little Sis	91
3819	*Lucky Mate	89
3819	Micaelt	96
3832	Rosevale	95
3838	Gulnon	95

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; selling; all ages.

3831	Curriculum	122
3750	Miss Highland	106
3841	Paladini	122
3786	Gambrinus	122
3847	Saracinesca	122
3446	Knight of the Grip	122
3843	The Englishman	125
3825	Moke Asheim	117
3813	Duke of Orleans	122
3760	Sempronl	108
3836	Apto Oro	108

FOURTH RACE—One mile; Hunter Handicap.

3828	Fantastic	95
(3810)	Light Wool	114
3803	Okenite	90
3840	Collector Jesup	98
(3828)	Uhnbridge	118
3829	Task Master	80

FIFTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards, selling, three-year-olds and up.

3834	Be Thankful	105
3829	*Gargantua	105
3781	County Clerk	110
(3834)	Capt. Kennedy	108
3833	Prince Nap	104
(3821)	Kelowna	110
3833	Woolen	105
3834	Billy Pullman	106
3833	Col. White	110

SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs; selling; two-year olds.

....	Hampas	110
3143	Traffic	105
3832	Toll Box	105
3810	Erbet	98
3821	Bill Eaton	102
....	Glo C	95
3795	Benthal	99

*Apprentice allowance.

To Help Millions.: NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A million and a half men, women and children throughout the country, including 125,000 in Greater New York City alone, will be supplied with dinners; and upward of four thousand destitute New York children will be given toys suited to their age today, from the proceeds of this year's Salvation Army kettle contributions.

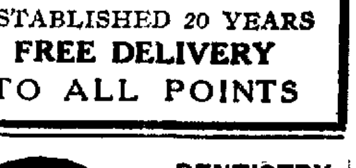
NUMEROUS PANORAMIC VIEWS of Golden Gate Park in the Christmas S. F. News Letter.

DEMAND OF $1500 IS MADE BY BLACK HAND

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Vito Lantillo has received a third "Blackhand" warning demanding $1500, which must be paid today under penalty of death. Lantillo gave the letter to the police, and a close watch has been kept on the premises.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

SAN FRANCISCO NOW AT 15 Kearny Street
EUGENE KORN THE HATTER



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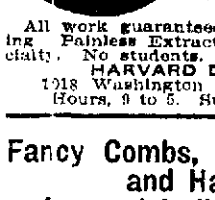

DENTISTRY SPECIAL PRICES
Silver fillings.. .50
Gold fillings... 1.00
Gold crowns.... 3.00
Bridge work.... 3.00
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All work guaranteed 15 years in writing. Painless Extraction of teeth a specialty. No students.
HARVARD DENTISTS,
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Hours, 9 to 5. Sundays, 9 to 12.

Fancy Combs, Belts, Buckles and Hatpins
A complete line Hair Goods.
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First quality French Bread delivered to all parts of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. Leaves made to order for parties.

TAFT & PENNOYER

32nd Annual Discount Sale Commences Saturday Dec. 26th

32nd Annual Discount Sale

For the THIRTY-SECOND time in the history of our business we call our patrons' attention to our ANNUAL TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT SALE, which has become almost a byword among our steady customers. For THIRTY-TWO years this sale has been successfully conducted by us with mutual satisfaction to our patrons and ourselves so that we feel honor bound to make this anniversary as profitable, if not more so, to the supporters who have made our yearly business possible. TEN PER CENT is hardly an adequate expression when applied to the prices of the present season, for in nearly all cases the discount amounts to much more than this. In many cases the Special Prices made reach TWENTY-FIVE and in some instances FIFTY PER CENT. In the way of an after word let us suggest to our patrons that they do their trading early, thereby securing the cream of such bargains as may be made.

Rules Governing Our Thirty-Second Annual Discount Sale

1. The sale opens December 26.
2. The sale closes January 31.
3. During this time a general discount of 10 per cent will be given on all purchases.
4. This does not apply on goods sold "net" under contract with the manufacturer.
5. It does not apply on goods already reduced more than 10 per cent. Special sales will be held in every department.

10% or More Reduction In Every Department

The Following Departments All Sell Goods Under the 10% Sale Rules:

A COLORED DRESS GOODS.	B BLACK DRESS GOODS.	C SILKS.	D LACES, EMBROIDERIES AND ALL-OVERS.	E RIBBONS.	F VELVETS.
G NOTIONS.	H LINENS.	J GLOVES.	K LININGS.	L FLANNELS AND WASH GOODS.	M MILLINERY.
N TRIMMINGS AND FURS.	O Jewelry, Umbrellas, Stationery and Toilet Articles.	P MEN'S FURNISHINGS.	R HOSIERY.	S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND SILK PETTICOATS.	T KNIT UNDERWEAR.
U CLOAKS AND SUITS.	V DRAPERIES, RUGS AND FURNITURE.	W CHINA, CUT GLASS AND BRIC-A-BRAC.	X WAISTS.	Y VEILINGS AND HANDKERCHIEFS.	Z SHOES.
AA CORSETS.	BB BLANKETS AND BEDDING.	CC NEEDLE ART DEPARTMENT.	DD TRUNK AND TRAVELING DEPT.	EE TOYS.	BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

This sale has always attracted the best shoppers in the city, even when held in the old building. How much more important it will be under the present new and favorable conditions, we leave our patrons to judge.

Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, - - Oakland

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS

Against Calling Jury.—No grand jury will be summoned by Presiding Judge Graham unless pressing necessity for that course is shown by the district attorney. The judge said yesterday that if no change in the present status of the matter occurred before January 4, when a new presiding judge will be named, he would leave it to his successor to summon a jury.

Music in the Park.—Following is the program of music in Golden Gate Park today:
Anthem, "Star Spangled Banner"....
March, "State Militia".....G. Koppitz
"Poem of Love".....Batiste
Overture, "Preciosa".....C. von Weber
(a) "Credo".....Mozart
(b) "Agnus Dei" (Twelfth mass)..Mozart
Selection, "Daughter of the Air"....Bach
Overture, "Maritana".....V. Wallace
"Ave Maria".....Gounod-Horst
Items from "Faust".....Gounod
Waltz, "Dreams of Childhood".Waldteufel
March, "La Fittrate Italiana"....Drescher
"America"....

Ritter Trial Date Set.—The trial of C. E. Ritter, charged with offering a bribe to Police Commissioner Cutler, was set for trial January 29 by Judge Cook. Ritter is said to have offered Cutler money for his favorable influence on an application for a saloon license.

Put on Reserve Calendar.—Police Judge Shortall, when he learned yesterday, on returning from a trip, that Mrs. Ada McCormick, charged with stabbing her husband, Joseph McCormick, had been sent to an insane asylum on complaint of her father, J. M. Long, the millionaire sugar manufacturer, ordered the case placed on the reserve calendar.

Wants Funds Replaced.—The Supervisors' finance committee recommended yesterday the appropriation of $155 from the urgent necessity fund to replace the amount stolen some years ago from the house moving fund by former Cashier White of the Board of Works.

Government Suit Dropped.—Suit against P. S. Dean and David L. McAfee of Calaveras county, which was instituted by the United States government, was dropped yesterday. The defendants were charged with taking up mineral land under homestead proceedings. It was found by experts employed by the government that the land did not contain mineral enough to class it as mineral land.

A BAPTIST ELDER

Restored to Health by Vinol

"I was run down and weak from indigestion and general debility, also suffered from vertigo. I saw a cod liver preparation called Vinol advertised and decided to give it a trial, and the results were most gratifying. After taking two bottles I regained my strength and am now feeling unusually well." Henry Cunningham, Elder Baptist Church, Kingston, N. C.

Vinol is not a patent medicine—but a preparation composed of the medicinal elements of cods' livers, combined with a tonic iron and wine. Vinol creates a hearty appetite, tones up the organs of digestion and makes rich, red blood. In this natural manner, Vinol creates strength for the run-down, overworked and debilitated, and for delicate children and old people. For chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis Vinol is unexcelled.

All such persons in this vicinity are asked to try Vinol on our offer to refund their money if it fails to give satisfaction.

VINOL is sold in Oakland by The Owl Drug Co.

State Brevities

Swindler Sentenced.—San Jose, Dec. 25.—R. C. Grant, convicted of having cashed a check for $800 at the Farmers' Union, after having withdrawn his deposit from the Central Bank of Oakland, on which the check was drawn, was sentenced by Superior Judge Welch yesterday to five years' imprisonment at San Quentin.

Store is Looted.—Sacramento, Dec. 25.—The store of E. P. Charlton at 522 K street was robbed of $350 in gold coin by safecrackers Wednesday night. The safe was blown open and the store was wrecked by the force of the explosion. Much silver, which was left in the safe, was overlooked. The store is in the heart of the business district.

Crook is Caught.—Fresno, Dec. 25.—That George Rives and Fred Dawson, arrested two weeks ago by the local police for vagrancy, are well known crooks, is the information which was received here yesterday from the authorities at El Paso, Texas. Further proof of the character of the men comes from Oklahoma City.

The meager information states that he is wanted in Oklahoma for having engineered a big illegal diamond deal.

Death Ends Career.—Fresno, Dec. 25.—Twenty years ago Maurice Faure, a college graduate and a prominent educator in the province of Hautes Alpes, France, came to this country to seek his fortune. He invested in property, but lost, became disheartened, lost his ambition and spent the remaining years of his life as a common laborer.

Late Wednesday night, while walking over the Tulare street crossing of the Southern Pacific Company, his pathetic career was brought to a tragic ending. Faure was run over and instantly killed by a box car that had been switched down a branch line.

Gold in Petaluma: PETALUMA, Dec. 25.—Considerable excitement prevails here over the discovery of free gold in the sand drawn from an old well on the premises of Norman Scott.

Miner Killed by Train: REDDING, Cal., Dec. 25.—Carl Edwards, a miner from Exeter, Tulare county, was killed yesterday at Delamar by being run over by a freight car in the yards.

Big L. A. Blaze: LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Fire in the old Van Nuys block, South Broadway, last night, began in the fourth story of the building. The principal sufferers were the Cass-Smurr-Damerer Hardware Company, $75,000, and the Wiley B. Allen Piano Company, $25,000.

Palo Altons Wed: STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 25.—Yesterday afternoon Miss Lilian Ramsey of Palo Alto became the wife of Arthur M. Porter, '07. The marriage took place at the home of the bride in Palo Alto and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter Hays of the Presbyterian Church. The maid of honor was the sister of the bride and the best man was J. H. Hoss of Stanford. The bridegroom is a mechanical engineer. The couple will make Palo Alto their home.

Santa Rosans Wed: SANTA ROSA, Dec. 25.—Miss Georgia O. Guerns was married to Edward Peugh, of Guerneville last night at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Guerns, College avenue. Rev. William Martin officiated.

Manufacturer's Wife Dies: SAN DIEGO, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Henry Timken, who has been an invalid for several months, died suddenly yesterday morning. She was the wife of Henry Timkin, well known as manufacturer of the Timkin spring, of Canton, Ohio.

Judge, Best Men: SANTA ROSA, December 25.—Two weddings at the court house Wednesday afternoon had a novel feature. Superior Judge Emmet Seawell officiated at the wedding of one couple and he called upon his brother jurist, Superior Judge Thomas Denny to act as best man. A few minutes later a couple called upon Judge Denny to be married and he in turn called upon Judge Seawell to be best man. The couples were Miss Maude Frances Silverthorn and Daniel of Healdsburg, and Cassy McDonald and Miss Nellie Butts, both of Petaluma.

Judge's Son Wed: SANTA ROSA, Dec. 25.—Judge A. J. Atchison had the unique distinction *today of performing* the marriage ceremony for his son, Fred R. Atchison, and Miss Myrtle Story.

Swindlers Fined: SANTA ROSA, Dec. 25.—Superior Judge White of Mendocino county has affirmed the decision of the Justice court of Round valley, which imposed fines of $350 each on G. Warren Chester and H. Jennings. The defendants are charged with defrauding Mrs. Ida B. Hall of Round valley out of $50, by misrepresentations *in stating that her son* would go blind if a pair of the spectacles they carried were not procured for him.

Catch Swindler: REDDING, Dec. 25.—The Sheriff's office announced yesterday that J. A. Connolly, who has been held here for a week on a charge of issuing a fictitious check, has been identified by means of reward cards from the Sheriffs of Modoc and Merced counties as the man wanted in both places on similar charges.

Seeking Relief: SAN DIEGO, Dec. 25.—A conference of supervisors and county officers with State Senator L. A. Wright and Assemblyman E. C. Hinkle resulted in a determination to prepare and place before the Legislature at the coming session a bill to relieve the present situation as to salaries in this county.

Prisoners Let Out: VALLEJO, Dec. 25.—A Christmas present in the form of release from the naval prison has just been given many of the prisoners at Mare Island who have served parts of their sentences. They will be placed on probation.

Escapes Trial: VALLEJO, Dec. 25.—There will be no trial before a general court martial for Paymaster's Clerk William McDonough, who deserted at Amoy, China, that he might return to San Francisco and wed the girl who captivated him during the visit of the fleet last May. McDonough's appointment by President Roosevelt will be dishonorably revoked, and he is forever debarred from employment in the federal service.

To Sell Big Ditch: OROVILLE, Dec. 25.—The deal whereby the South Feather Land and Water Company will take over the so-called Forbestown ditch system of the South Feather Water and Union Mining Company, including the water rights, right of way, etc., will be closed in San Francisco next Tuesday. The system will be extended. It now serves approximately 4000 acres and will ultimately furnish water to 10,000 acres. It is planned to expend $35,000 in enlarging the system.

RAILROAD SHOPS ARE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

The Southern Pacific Company closed their shops yesterday and will not open them again until Monday. Three switch engines and thirty switchmen were also laid off for the balance of the week.

Robert Yates, the superintendent of the shops, has left on a vacation and will not return until the middle part of January.

KANSAS BUFFALO MEAT BEING DEMONSTRATED

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—C. J. (Buffalo) Jones, who for years was a familiar figure in Yellowstone Park as a game warden, is here demonstrating the quality of buffalo meat raised in Kansas. He brought with him four thousand pounds of the meat.

LOW RATES TO BYRON DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

On December 23, 24, 25, and December 31st, and January 1st, very low rate round-trip tickets to Byron will be sold, affording an excellent opportunity to visit Byron Springs, final return limit, January 4, 1909. These springs are famed for their wonderful cures for Rheumatism, etc. For further information see Southern Pacific Co., Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, or Southern Pacific agents.

HUNTERS FRUSTRATE PLOT TO HOLD UP G. N. TRAIN

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 24.—What is believed was a plot to hold up a Great Northern train at the tunnel this side of Woodville was discovered yesterday morning. Two men were seen by hunters hiding nitro-glycerine, revolvers and masks near the tunnel.

The hunters hurried to Butte and reported their discovery to the sheriff's office. Deputies were at once sent out to guard the tunnel and last night a special train with Sheriff Henderson and deputies left Butte for the tunnel. Men were left to guard the tunnel until morning.

PROMINENT CONTRACTOR IS CALLED BY DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Charles A. Warren, the well-known contractor of this State, died at Buena Vista Sanitarium. He leaves three sons, William R., Charles A., and Harry Warren. His wife died last July of apoplexy. Warren was one of the best known contractors in the state. He built Stowe Lake and did the work of building in North Beach for James K. Fair. He also built the San Pedro breakwater in southern California.

CONTRACT WIFE SEEKS HALF OF LARGE ESTATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Anna B. Lee appeared before Judge Graham yesterday seeking the distribution of a portion of the estate of John Lee of Wadsworth, Nevada, who died recently, and of whom she claimed to be the widow. Mrs. Lee says she married him according to the Scotch custom in 1884. She asserts that they simply agreed to take each other as man and wife, in the presence of her brother. She was then twenty-one years of age only, and Lee was fifty-four. Lee left an estate valued at $250,000, of which $100,000 is in San Francisco, mostly in stocks and bonds and cash in bank.

MAYOR CARRIES GIFTS DESPITE HIS INJURIES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Mayor A. C. Harper was injured in an automobile accident last night at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Union streets. The automobile in which he was riding collided with another automobile as it rounded a corner and the Mayor was thrown to the pavement. He walked unassisted to a nearby drug store, however, and from there to his home four blocks distant, carrying a double armful of Christmas presents. A physician discovered that the Mayor had sustained a fractured rib, and that one of the bones of his left arm was broken.

EIGHT PERSONS HURT BY A RUNAWAY AUTO

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—An automobile which became unmanageable on Broadway last night during the after-theater crush, injured eight persons, two of whom may die. Cornelius F. Fox, a real estate dealer, and David Handel, a waiter, were the most seriously injured, and were taken to Roosevelt Hospital, where slight hope was expressed for Fox's recovery. The other man was injured internally.

FROM HUNTER'S POINT

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JOHN CLAUDIANES WILL NOT BE SHOWN LENIENCY

District Attorney W. H. Donahue says he knows no reason why any leniency should be extended to John Claudianes for his part in the dynamiting plot to murder James L. Gallagher, chief witness for the graft prosecution in San Francisco.

When informed that District Attorney Langdon of San Francisco had intimated that since Peter Claudianes had been convicted he would ask for the dismissal of John's charge, Donahue said: "I know of no reason why John Claudianes should not be prosecuted just as was his brother Peter. I have not examined the evidence against John very carefully, but I have never had any other intention than to prosecute him."

John Claudianes is to come before Judge Waste on Monday to have his case set for trial. It is proposed to have the hearing start as soon as possible after the first of the year. Donahue says that while the evidence may not show that John was as deeply in the mire of crime as his brother, it will show that he knew of the plot to dynamite the home of James L. Gallagher, and that he was an accessory, if nothing more.

SLOT MACHINES WILL SELL POSTAGE STAMPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—If one can drop a penny in a vending machine and obtain a piece of chewing gum or a handful of peanuts, why not be able to drop a coin and secure a postage stamp?

That is what the postoffice department wants to make a popular feature of its service, and in an order issued announcement is made that the department is now prepared to issue limited quantities of postage stamps in rolls of 500 or 1000 for use in stamp vending and stamp affixing machines.

Postmasters desiring to try the new proposition are requested to make requisition to the department.

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"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 55 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at all Drug Stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Christmas Day in Oakland.

Christmas in Oakland this year is pretty much what it usually has been—an ideal day. And the shopping season, which the dawning of Christmas Day practically terminates, has been, taken altogether, a very satisfactory one to buyers as well as to shopkeepers. It is worthy of note that Oakland shopkeepers are now enjoying the trade of over a half million people, for the population directly tributary to this city undoubtedly reaches that figure. Moreover, every successive Christmas season witnesses a steady increase in this tributary population and in the trade which it brings here. And on no Christmas which dawned on Oakland was the outlook more promising than it is today.

The Christmas trade in Oakland this year has undoubtedly exceeded any previous Yuletide and the money it represents has mounted into the millions of dollars. It is the most convincing proof that the people of Alameda county generally are prosperous, for the volume and character of the Christmas trade constitute an infallible index to their financial condition and their faith in a continuation of prosperity through the coming year. Everything gives promise that the year 1909 will be one of the most prosperous and progressive which the people on this side of the bay have ever enjoyed. So far the rainy season has been exceptionally favorable to every agricultural interest in Alameda county. Its industries are also flourishing and the prospects are good at the present Christmastide that the coming year will be a busy one in all of Alameda county's manufacturing districts. The importance of these two features in the county's industrial prospects will be better understood when it is realized that its agricultural products are worth annually $15,000,000 and that the value of the output of its manufactories approximates $60,000,000, and that during the past year over $30,000,000 has been paid to the skilled workers employed in the latter establishments, 80 per cent of which has been earned in the city of Oakland. There is, consequently, no cause for wonderment that there has been no stinting of gift-making in Oakland this Christmas Day.

Peace in Sight for Venezuela.

With the deposing of Castro as the President of Venezuela, which is now an accomplished fact, one of the most picturesque characters that have figured in the republics of Central and South America in many decades passes into historical obscurity. In South American politics he has held the center of the stage during the past ten years.

Castro originally seized the presidency of Venezuela by force of arms and revolutionary processes and has ever since managed to keep his country in constant conflict with every foreign nation with which it was commercially and diplomatically related and held despotic authority over it through the usurpation of its dictatorship. He evidently realized that he had reached a point in his cometic career when his position was no longer tenable, and took time by the forelock to escape its evil effects to himself by his sudden departure from Venezuela for Europe on the pretext of seeking skilled surgical treatment for a physical affliction.

The prediction made when he left Venezuela that he never intended to return has thus early been fulfilled, for it is now asserted with positiveness that should he venture to do so his life would be forfeited. There is apparently no Venezuelan living today who is so heartily hated as Castro by the people over whom he has tyrannized for many years. In all probability the report that he has systematically robbed the Venezuelan treasury for his own enrichment and placed it securely in European depositories where it cannot be recovered by the new government of Venezuela is as well founded as the prediction that he was leaving the country for good.

But with the deposing of this despotic adventurer from the presidency, Venezuela is in a fair way to regain the good will of the nations which through his arbitrary acts he alienated and brought it to the verge of a disastrous foreign war. The signs are good for the immediate settlement of all of the republic's foreign difficulties now that Castro is out of the way.

Dredging Lake Merritt.

The Board of Public Works awarded a contract for the dredging of Lake Merritt to the Standard American Dredging Company two months ago. The terms of the contract required that work should begin within four months of the time of the award. The spoil taken from the lake is to be discharged on the unsightly marshland lying between Twelfth street dam and the Eighth street bridge. Citizens generally have grown impatient over the long delay in carrying out the work of reclamation of this tract, which is ultimately to become Peralta Park and utilized largely as a public playground to be laid out and equipped according to well defined plans adopted by the Playground Commission recently appointed by the Mayor.

At the meeting of the Board of Works held on Wednesday it was wisely decided to request the dredging company to hasten the beginning of the execution of its contract. There is every reason to believe that the request will be complied with promptly.

The people are eager to see the work of reclamation started. They will have something positive to look forward to during the year to come—the fulfillment of long deferred hopes and the redemption of the obligation which the municipality assumed when it accepted over a dozen years ago the bulk of the land to be reclaimed as a gift from public spirited citizens for park purposes. Once the land is brought up to grade with the lake dredging it will be covered with a layer of loam and sodded and then what has been an eyesore in the past will be converted into a thing of beauty as well as a public pleasure ground of great practical utility to the rising generation in the community.

Now that the Christmas celebration is practically over, everyone in Oakland should join forces in making the New Year celebration a complete success. It is expected that there will be a thousand automobiles in the parade. If the committee in charge succeeds in getting in line such a large number, it will be a New Year Eve display that no other city on the continent can probably match. That it is possible to assemble such a number of autos here will surprise most people. But the excellent roads in the three cities on this side of the bay and throughout the county have made Oakland and its environs an ideal field for the employment of this class of road vehicles and there is probably no community on the continent of corresponding population where autos have come into such general use. This feature in the New Year celebration will be one of the best advertisements of Oakland's prosperity and climate which can possibly be sent abroad.

How many cities of 250,000 inhabitants are there in the United States which can boast of not only a frostless but a warm sunshiny Christmas like that which Oakland is enjoying today? In all probability they can be counted on the fingers of one hand. And in noting this fact, it should not be forgotten that, after all, this is merely ordinary Christmas weather in Oakland, where the tender heliotrope, fuchsias, geraniums, calla lilies and a multitude of other plants which are carefully fostered indoors and in hot houses in the Eastern cities, are in full bloom in the open air. And every Oakland garden is today redolent with the fragrance of the choicest roses.

NOTE AND EXCERPT

Bryan likes to be counted as one still in the game.

Taft's case is hopeful. He isn't pleasing everybody.

Still, there is the greater part of next week in which to buy presents.

Let us hope the new Secretary of State will not have to deal in knocks.

It is lucky for the lions that the President is not to greet them in his present mood.

Our opinion is that a lot of people who know what Taft is going to do, really do not know a confounded thing about it.

Pennsylvania capitol grafters have been fined and sentenced to prison, but even that hardly makes it possible for them to think they did anything wrong.

President Roosevelt's ride will never assume the importance of the cross-country ride of Paul Revere, whether either of those rides ever took place or not.

President Roosevelt has saved nothing from his salary, and no New York bank is coming to the front to offer him its presidency.

If the Senate knew how to skin the President and save its own hide—provided we may express it in this inelegant but forceful manner—it would feel overjoyed.

Now those others who expected the President-elect to appoint them secretary of state will have to be satisfied with something equally good if not a good deal worse.

Wall street doesn't know how popular it makes the President in the rest of the country by the sarcastic remarks it makes whenever it rises to address a banquet.

Burglars in Brooklyn in looting a house took everything including the carpets. To show they were willing to let the owner have another start in life, they did not take the house.

It has been discovered by an Italian investigator that Mark Antony married Cleopatra for her money. Evidently a number of modern noblemen can trace their descent from Mark, who, it appears was not the easy mark we had supposed him.

Those who ask dignity in the President should set him an example. Calling the chief executive "another" can hardly be looked upon as the soft answer that turneth away wrath.

Read the paragraph in the President's message referring to Congress and the secret service again, and then see if you could stand for it if you were a congressman and also pure in heart.

General Simon's election as president of Haiti was unanimous. Voting against him would have been equivalent to starting a revolution, and there was no one on the ground quite ready to do that.

Mr Bryan does not want to interfere in the quarrel between Roosevelt and the New York World, but as the logical candidate for 1912 he feels that he should let the country know where he stands.

Can you blame the young married woman who left her husband because he wouldn't kiss her? This microbe theory may have scared him out, but what girl could respect a man no braver than that?

How naturally the sultan falls into the way of delivering addresses about the writing of which he was not consulted and which he never saw until they were thrust before him and the blank line where he was to sign his name was pointed out!

QUICK VARIATIONS ON 'CHANGE THE PAST WEEK

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The short week on the Stock Exchange was an active one and saw some developments and some quick variations in speculative sentiments. The violent declines of Monday with rumors of E. H. Harriman's illness was aggravated by the assumption that the Colorado & Southern purchase might herald a renewal of hostilities between the Hill and Harriman interests, by the formation of formidable competition for the American Smelting and Refining Company, and by fears that Andrew Carnegie's testimony in the tariff revision hearing might precipitate radical action on the steel duties. The equally violent rebound in prices was accompanied by animated revival of deals and merger rumors. The easing money market, however, helped to the recovery.

CLAIMS SHARE OF $80,000,000 ESTATE

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 24.—John W. Askren of this city will claim a share of the vast estate of Baron Christopher Springer at Wilmington, Del., and estimated at $80,000,000. Askren, who is an employe of the Santa Fe Railway here, declares that his grandmother, Hannah Springer, was a sister of the baron and that he is her only direct descendant now living.

Go Not, O! Autumn Day!

BY JOSEPH F. EVANS.

I.

Go not away, sweet Autumn Day,
From purpling woods of vale and hill,
Where timorous fawn doth gently play,
And meadow lark is hushed and still.

II.

Go not, O' balmy Autumn Morn,
Like vanished dreams of long ago,
Or wistful thoughts, hopes yet unborn,
That melt as dew when south winds blow.

III.

Go not, O! silent Autumn Noon,
And leave the bloom of summers past
To droop and die, alas! too soon,
And wither in the north wind's blast.

IV.

Go not, O' sacred Autumn Eve,
When summer birds their vespers sing
A requiem to the falling leaf—
A tribute to the bride of Spring.

V.

Go not, O' Indian Summer's Dawn,
While all the hills rejoice in glee;
The hunter's hounds the sounds prolong
In grand celestial harmony.

VI.

Go not, while zephyrs play the lyre
Nor let the nimbus clouds draw near,
Go! all ye gales of Winter's choir
That sip the dews of Autumn's year.

VII.

Go not, O' Autumn's Holy Hour,
When Nature's harp attunes the ear,
That thoughtful souls may feel His power,
And trembling, know that God is near!

VIII.

L'Envoi:

O beauteous Autumn of the Mind,
When gems of thought like garlands lay,
A crystal love of human kind
And noble deeds—go not away!

Pointed Paragraphs

A wise man does his duty; a fool does his friends.

One way to unsettle a question is to argue about it.

Never form your opinion of an egg until the lid is off.

The widow in the flower of her youth is not discouraged by weeds.

Some schoolboys are pretty slow, but manage to catch the whooping-cough.

The girl with a shapely ankle can always find an excuse for crossing a muddy street.

A man may think he is killing time, but sooner or later time puts him out of the running.

Every middle-aged woman is set in her ways and opinions, but you can't induce her to admit it.

It may be that some men are born great, but a woman seldom acquires greatness via the matrimonial route.

Did you ever notice the look of pain that doesn't show up on a doctor's face when a rival M. D. is spoken of contemptuously?

IF

If happy hours were not so brief,
If turkey cost no more than beef,
If Christmas brought more joy than grief,
How thankful we should be!

TIMOTHY HAY.

DR. SCHUMAN IS HONORED GUEST

President of Cornell University Entertained at Fairmont by Graduates.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Dr James Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, who is on his way north to deliver a number of lectures, was prevailed upon to sojourn long enough in San Francisco by the Cornell Club of Northern California to meet them at the banquet board, and yesterday forty-five graduates of the university met the distinguished educator and philosopher at the Fairmont Hotel for a luncheon.

Old times were gone over again and many a story of college days was recited. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, told his first venture into the realm of ...cy, and Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, both old Cornell men, kept the guests merry with tales of professors who have gone and of scenes which in the development of time have been eradicated.

Dr Schurman told of the present Cornell. He said that he hoped to see his plan for a preliminary two years' course before the student began his studies in the serious professions made compulsory. Among those present were:

H W Swalty	Horace D ...is
H H Earle	Benjamin Ide Wheeler
H B Wa...ors	Warren ...ey
C P Holt	I C Bru...er
McC C von Johnsels	N. K Fo...er
W H Lowenthal	Charles B Wing
H A Car lan	Clifton P ...e
Joseph H Russell	W F D... and
M Lamm	R L Gr...n
Edwin Durvea Jr	R B Dag...ott
C B Cottrell	H L Ter...illiger
G H Marx	C W Do...nes
James O Griffin	H C Ca...al
R O Moody	F Coe
Harris J Ryan	Alan Mac...nald
Ransom Pratt	Henry L ...hgse
Charles Mills Galey	
Charles D Marx	John J White Jr.
Charles R Brown	C. Rally
David Starr Jordan	C I Roadhouse
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RECONCILIATION FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 25.—Judge Graham made Annie and John Schneider a Christmas gift in the shape of a reconciliation yesterday, which he hopes will be a true present. The couple had been married twenty-eight years, and have three grown-up children. She accused him of drinking and abusing her, but through the advice of Judge Graham, assisted by a son, the Schneiders were induced to go home together, the son declaring that they should not be separated.

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We have concluded to adopt a new plan, a policy that will place our little help where it should be, a policy consistent with the spirit of Greater Oakland, and therefore in the future any of The Owl Drug Company stores will furnish prescriptions free to the worthy poor upon presentation of a note or an order from any licensed physician or surgeon in the towns or cities where we operate stores. We are notifying every doctor in the cities where we have stores that a note or an order on the back of their card will be sufficient to obtain, without charge, any prescription they may write. We believe that the public will heartily approve of our new plan.

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ARBOR VILLA, HIGHLANDS AND LEVEL LEA THE SCENES FOR CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

MRS. WICKHAM HAVENS ENTERTAINS AT ELABORATE DINNER TODAY

The day opened clear and bright and at the peep of dawn a merry band of carolers started on their rounds singing their gladsome tunes. The party started in Piedmont, going through Vernon Heights and concluding their journey at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Allen, where breakfast was served.

The singers who composed the merry band were Mr and Mrs. Earle Little, Miss Helen Allen, Miss Sevilla Hayden, Miss Anna Foster, Miss Edith Warner, Mrs. Schultz, Carl Anderson Leslie Taylor, Eugene Roland, Harold Allen and Willard Sperry

Another band of singers who sang their welcome to the day in East Oakland was composed of Miss Bernice Bronson, Miss Charlotte Beach, Miss Cleo Posey, Miss Lulette Manvais, Miss Elinor Landers, Miss Ames Ehrenberg Miss Alice Shinn, Russel Countryman, Edgar Stone, Roy Baker, Robert Williams and Herbert Seupnan

CAROLING PARTY.

A party of twenty young people from the Pilgrim Congregational Church, East Oakland, started out at 4 o'clock this morning in three automobiles to carol their friends They made twenty-seven calls, including a call at Arbor Villa They were served two breakfasts, one at the home of Dr W J. Wilcox and the other at the home of H Ames.

The party in the automobile belonging to John D. Hoff carried Miss Reba Hoff, Miss Jeanette Selfridge, Miss Margaret Madge, William Sellander and William Elder.

In Dr. Wilcox's machine were Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, Miss Margaret Dibble, Miss Mary Ames and Chester Miller. Mr. George Whitall had the following party: Miss Ruth Elder, Miss Miriam Elder, Miss Vivian Vane, Herbert Merrill, Fred Peterson, Ulric Peterson and Walter Madge.

AT LEVEL LEA.

Mrs. C. C. Clay presided over the festivities at Level Lea. It was a disappointment that Mr. and Mrs. Harden Lake Crawford and their little family were obliged to return to New York before the holiday as it had been expected that they would remain until the new year.

While in Oakland Mrs. Crawford had been the inspiration for many charming affairs which gave her friends the opportunity of welcoming her once more in her former home.

Around the family table today were gathered Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clay, Miss Madeline Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Stephenson.

PARTY AT ARBOR VILLA.

The Christmas dinner at Arbor Villa was served at noon today that the little ones as well as their elders might share in the pleasures of the day. The handsomest tree that could be procured was placed in the spacious apartments, and there was a merry time for all.

The holiday gathering included Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith and their little daughters, Miss Mary Evelyn and Dorothy Charlotte; Mr and Mrs. Roland Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller and their two little ones; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Crossley and their little daughter; Mr and Mrs. Rosencrans of San Jose; Byron Smith, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Ellis, George Ellis, Norman Ellis and Miss Grace Sperry.

CHRISTMAS CLUB AT HIGHLANDS.

At Highlands, the beautiful Requa home, Mrs. Isaac Requa presided at the large family dinner. Christmas colors prevailed throughout the home, the big tree, of course, with its burden of gifts being the center of attraction for old and young.

Among Mrs Requa's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa, General and Mrs Oscar Fitzalen Long, with their little families; Mr. and Mrs. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. Towne of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Shaw of Los Angeles.

PRETTY WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Anna Geddes, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Geddes of this city, and J. Harry Evers a prominent young business man of Oakland, was solemnized by the Rev. Father Burri at St. Mary's Church, Thursday evening, December 17.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, where only the immediate relatives of bride and groom were present. Many useful and beautiful presents were received by the happy young couple. They will reside in a cozy flat on Twentieth street.

ALTA VISTA GATHERING.

At Alta Vista Mrs. Henry Butters presided at the family dinner today. A very enjoyable feature of the day was the return of Henry A. Butters from Exeter where he is attending school, to spend the holiday with his relatives

Those for whom covers were laid were Mrs Henry Butters, Henry A Butters, Mrs. Georgiana Cook, Mr. and Mrs Robert Augustus Bray, Mr. and Mrs J Spaulding Edwards, Miss Marie Butters and Miss Marguerite Butters.

MRS. WICKHAM HAVENS, Who Will Be a Christmas Hostess.

SANTA CLAUS AT THE HOGANS.

Santa Claus Thomas Monohan has come up from San Jose to preside over the Christmas festivities in the Thomas Hogan home.

Mr. Monohan, who is a brother of Mrs Hogan, always presides over the distribution of gifts in the Hogan home A handsome tree has been prepared and a joyous day will be spent by the merry group. Dinner will be served this evening, for the six children and the relatives from the Garden City.

HOME WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Myrtle Piersol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs J. N. Piersol of 1325 Market street, and John Davenport of Los Angeles, was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Charles R. Brown was the officiating clergyman.

After a short wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Davenport will go to Los Angeles, where they are to make their home

ANOTHER FAMILY PARTY.

At the Wickham Havens home in Piedmont there is a family gathering today, which includes the members of the Havens and Engs families

Among those who will share the day's pleasure will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank C Havens, Mr. and Mrs Harold Havens, Mr and Mrs. Edward Engs, Mrs. Sterling and Miss Avis Sterling

RETURNED FROM TRIP.

Mr and Mrs Milton Pray have returned from extensive trips and are at the Berkeley Inn in time for the holiday merry-making. Mrs. Pray has been spending the past three months in New York with friends, and Mr Pray has been on a business trip through Arizona and Mexico.

HAPPY GATHERING.

One of the happiest gathering at the Stephen Gage home

Among those who gathered around the hospitable board were Mr and Mrs J Loran Posse and Mr. and Mrs George Gross and their children. A merry day was enjoyed at the hospitable home on Harrison street

CHRISTMAS IN LAKE COUNTY.

Mrs J. S Eastman and her daughter, Miss Louise Eastman, are spending the holiday in Lake county where they are the guests of Latham Eastman

Miss Eastman will be one of the brides of the coming summer her engagement to Samuel Weston being one of the announcements of last summer

LOREL-COMUS CORRECTION.

Through inadvertency the date and place of assembling of the Lorel-Comus' fourth and next assembly were misquoted. Tuesday evening, December 29, will be the date of the next cotillion, while Ebell clubhouse, as heretofore, will be the place of gathering

DECEMBER EVENT.

The marriage of Miss Violet Musso of Bowman and B C Evans of this city, was solemnized at the bride's home, December 10, the Rev Oliver Van Wagnen officiating After a delightful wedding dinner the happy couple left for this city where they are comfortably domiciled.

GUESTS FROM NORTH.

Mr. and Mrs Eugene Sheffield of Spokane are spending the holidays in Berkeley, where they will remain until the first of the year Mrs. Sheffield is an exceedingly popular young matron and has a host of friends about the bay cities.

DINNER GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs Asa I White have as their dinner guests today Mr. and Mrs William Thornton White, and Mr and Mrs Frank Lampson Brown.

RETURNED FROM HONEYMOON.

Dr and Mrs E G. Stratton, who have been enjoying an extended honeymoon tour abroad, have returned to Oakland and are the guests of Mrs Stratton's mother, Mrs L. L. Bromwell

HOLIDAY GUESTS.

Dr. and Mrs Samuel Hardy (Sylvia Harris) have come from their Nevada home to spend the holiday with their relative and friends in Berkeley.

HOLIDAY VISITOR.

Mr and Mrs William Duff Sherman (Persis Goodman) have as their holiday guest, Miss Alyce Gates of Berkeley, the well-known musician

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Stebbins Phillips are spending the holidays in the Santa Cruz mountains.

H N Edwards was in Salinas last week on a business trip

Miss Hilda Ostermann is visiting her mother in Nevada city

Mr and Mrs Albert Clark are at the St. George, Santa Cruz.

Mrs J. H Gunby is visiting in Chico.

Mrs Lillie Bethel has returned from a visit to Sanger

Miss Gertrude P. Conroy is the guest of her aunt, Mrs Ed P. Taylor in Grass Valley for the holidays

Mrs M Connelly is spending the holidays in Reno, where she is the guest of her son.

F E Lamphre made a recent business trip to Davis

Miss Lois Abernathy is the guest of Suisun friends.

W Y Kellogg, W J Wilson and A. Hassler are in Placerville on business.

Miss L Reeves is visiting Mrs. T. L. Carother in Ukiah

Miss Nettie Arnold and Mrs Mosscrop are spending the winter in Ukiah

Mrs. C. H Nevin is enjoying the holiday with Mrs Lydia B Cogswell in Lodi

Mr and Mrs W C Barrett are visiting in Watsonville.

Gus Diekman was in Chico last week.

R. H Harris was a visitor in Grass Valley last week

J. A Jackson is in San Lucis Obispo.

Harry Reid is in Red Bluff, the guest of his parents

Hugh Crumney is at the Johnson ranch at Monterey

Thomas Mackey was in Maybert last week

Donna Rockel is visiting in Selma

J N. Kirk and H C Boyer were registered in San Luis Obispo last week.

George F Reiter is at the St George, Santa Cruz

F E Stevenson made a recent business trip to Chico.

LIEUTENANT PLANS TO RESIGN FROM THE ARMY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Lieutenant Thomas A. Jones, Coast Artillery Corps, U S A., is coquetting with the war department. Perhaps he will send in his resignation from the service and thus save himself much unpleasant notoriety and mental anguish, or perhaps he will not make an effort to resign and will fight out before a court martial the charge pending against him of "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," which is the military way of summing up the accusation that he wrote anonymous letters defaming a non-commissioned officer, Quartermaster Sergeant MacMasters

Lieutenant Jones has left Fort Baker on a few days' leave of absence and has taken the matter of resigning under consideration.

He declares he is innocent of the charge against him, but contemplates leaving the army because he wishes to save his family the humiliation of his two trials in less than a year

UNEQUAL JUSTICE IS DENOUNCED BY JUDGE

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Unequal and oppressive "justice" is denounced by Municipal Judge McKenzie Cleland in an address to prominent Chicagoans

Judge Cleland took decisions rendered here within the last few days as showing what he meant and declared that in Chicago men and women are sent to the Bridewell, not because they are criminals, but because they are poor

NEW YORK'S PICTURE SHOWS ARE CLOSED

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Moved by the protests of many ministers, who complained to him that the great majority of the 550 moving picture shows of Greater New York were exhibiting pictures detrimental to the morals of the youth of the city, Mayor McClellan has revoked the license of every picture show.

ARM BROKEN BY FALL FROM RUNAWAY RIG

While crossing Fifth street at Wood yesterday, Joseph Jackson, a colored man, was thrown from a horse and sustained a broken arm and several minor bruises. The animal, which is a newly broken colt, was excited by a passing train and threw Jackson against a fence.

EXPECTING DEAD TO ARISE

SELF-STYLED MESSIAH DIES IN HIS COLONY

Followers Awaiting Resurrection of Leader Who Claimed He Conducted a "Heaven on Earth."

CHICAGO, Dec 25.—Cyrus R Teed, Korresh I, self-styled "Messiah" of the notorious "Sun Flat Heaven" in Normal Park in 1892 is dead in the midst of his colony, in the extreme southern Florida His followers, devoutly believing in his immortality, await his resurrection today

The body of the dead leader, who narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of Chicago men who had uncovered his methods of conducting "Heaven" lies unattended, while Victoria Gratis, his wife, has assumed the throne with medieval solemnity and has issued an edict that the body of the leader shall not be buried until there has been a manifestation of Divine will.

The Korreshan Colony, which "Master" Teed originated, had its foundation in California, whither he drifted after he had become more or less saturated with the methods of Schweinfurth of Rockford fame His recruits came so easily on the Pacific coast that within the first year he had broadened his operations, by tracts and publications to localities scattered all over the country, and in the spring of 1892 the Teed Heaven became one of the notorious spots in Chicago Here he centered his activities

Believers flocked in from all parts of the country and followed implicitly the "inspired" orders of the self-styled Messiah There were men angels and women angels, all of whom lived together Current report had it that one bunch of twenty-five young women angels from California arrived one morning and the rites and services which marked their advent to the "Heaven" consumed three days.

HARRIMAN PAYS NO MORE FINES

Postmaster General Rescinds Order of Penalties for Overdue Railroad Trains.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25. — Uncle Sam has appeared in the role of Kris Kringle and presented Edward H Harriman with the most munificent Christmas gift yet recorded, by issuing orders that no fines shall be imposed on railroads in future for delays in delivering mails.

Fines for delays in mail deliveries to California have cost Harriman more than $1,500,000 in the past two years and the new orders mean that he will save at least $750,000 annually

The system of imposing fines on railroads carrying mails was inaugurated two years ago by an act of Congress The fines have been actually collected and have borne no resemblance to the million dollar inflictions which John D Rockefeller and other adepts in artifice have been able to evade.

The United States government has been able to make Harriman pay these fines by the simple process of having the postal railway service deduct them from the bills sent in by the railroads for hauling mail cars The railroads have been unable to resist paying the fines and the amounts collected by the government have represented actual depletions in their annual earnings.

The orders abrogating the system of imposing fines have been issued by Postmaster-General Meyer and are tantamount to an acknowledgment that the government cannot make railroads good by punitive legislation. No threats or punishment can force railroads to make schedule time and deliver mails as they promise to, it would appear, and the government has evidently abandoned the fine system for that reason.

POLICE CAPTAIN THROWS AWAY TICKET FOR AUTO

CHICAGO Dec. 25.—The mysterious owner of the lucky ticket which drew an automobile in the St. Elizabeth Hospital raffle is Police Captain S. B Wood As he threw the ticket away recently while cleaning out his desk, he will probably do without the machine.

The Stomach Does Not Cause Dyspepsia

Neither Will It Cure It Because the Lack of Gastric Juices Prohibit Relief.

The stomach is a strong, powerful organ, which is composed of muscles of great strength. It is filled during digestion with gastric juices which, when the stomach, extending and compressing the food, dissolve it and separate the nourishment from the waste matter If, however, these gastric juices are lacking, the stomach is not capable of digesting its food because it has not the tools with which to work successfully

The gastric juices when in a perfect state do away with all foul odors, fermentation and decay, reduce the food to a disintegrated mass and the stomach then presses it into the intestines where another form of digestion takes place. Then the intestines take from this mass of food all that is nourishing and give it to the blood The waste matter is thrown from the system.

If instead of nourishment the intestines receive impure deposits combined with a poisonous and imperfect gastric juice, it can be readily seen that they must turn such imperfect nourishment into the blood. The blood then being unable to give each part of the body that which it requires, becomes impoverished and disease is spread broadcast

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets corrects such a condition at once. If the gastric juices are lacking and imperfect these tablets do their work just the same They build up the elements in the juice which are lacking and remove those elements which cause disturbance

Meat, grains, fluids, vegetables and delicacies, in fact each portion of a large meal have been placed in a glass vial and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have digested them to a perfect fluid just as a healthy stomach would do.

A large complex, hearty meal holds no terrors for a dyspeptic if Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used. Abnormal eating, late dinners, rich foods cause ill effects to the stomach, but when Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used one may eat when and what one will without danger of dyspepsia or discomfort

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WOMAN AND HUSBAND SUSPECTED OF ROBBING

Meta Burke, a domestic formerly employed by Mrs. C Selvy of 711 Fifth street, and her husband, Julius Burke, a laborer, were arrested yesterday on suspicion that they had stolen a gold bar pin, a gold shoe pin and a carving knife from the Selby home

Both husband and wife maintain that they are innocent. Detectives are looking into the case. The couple will be held in detinue pending the result of the investigation

The police say that they already have enough evidence to fasten the crime upon the woman, although it is possible that her husband may be released Mrs. Burke, it was charged, took advantage of her employer's absence to rob her home.

MAGNIFICENT CALIFORNIA SCENERY depicted in the Christmas S F News Letter

WILL OF SALMON KING ADMITTED TO PROBATE

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 25.—The will of E D Hume, the millionaire Rogue River salmon king who died last month, has been admitted to probate

To the widow is left outright the property on Chestnut street San Francisco, all stocks and bonds $20,000 in cash and some personal property

Four or five nieces and nephews are bequeathed $5000 each and the residue of the estate is divided into 100 shares, of which Mrs. H received 16 shares and the nieces and nephews some five and some seven shares each. This part of the estate includes the enormous land holdings and canneries in Curry county

Piedmont Floral and Seed Co.

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SET FIRE TO LEAVES COVERING BOY'S BODY

STOCKTON, Dec 25.—The timely arrival of a number of workmen on the Western Pacific tracks in response to cries from Harold Boyd, a 15-year-old youth, who, while intoxicated as a result of a drinking bout, in which he and a band of boys of his own age participated, saved the youth from being burned to death.

Boyd became helplessly intoxicated and his companions carried him from the railroad yards to a nearby grove. Leaves and brush were piled up around the boy and a fire started. By the time the employes arrived the helpless youth had been severely burned and skin grafting may have to be resorted to by the attending physicians

OVER 100 ILLUSTRATIONS embellish the Christmas S. F. News Letter.

Red Eyes and Eyelids, Weak Eyes And Tired Eyes Need Murine Eye Tonic.

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LINOLEUM REMNANTS

FOR TOMORROW (Saturday)

In printed and inlaid designs. Many are large enough for kitchens. Some are close-out patterns; some are slightly damaged; all are below cost.

Special Sale of Every Rug

In our department commences tomorrow. See Sunday TRIBUNE for list of prices.

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As a mark of appreciation of your continued patronage during the past year and the disposition that you have shown in buying all your wearing apparel here, we will endeavor to show

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HEART-TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN-HOME

MAN BLAMES WOMAN'S LOVE FOR ARREST

CHICAGO, Dec. 25. — A broken Janesville, Wis., romance is said to be back of the arrest of Elmer E. Elsworth, one of the prominent business men of that city, on a charge of swindling Mrs. Kate Kennedy, a wealthy woman of Janesville, out of $1000 ruby.

Elsworth was released on $1000 bonds and declared that revenge prompted his arrest. He insisted that Mrs. Kennedy was jealous because he refused her attentions and married Miss Maud Schafer, Janesville girl, in Chicago on November 24.

Case Stirs Society

The case stirred Janesville society and the entire city is impatiently waiting for the hearing, which is to be held Monday. Elsworth has denied that he ever had any financial dealings with the woman.

Mrs. Kennedy declared in court that some time ago Elsworth borrowed $1000 from her and gave her a jewel case supposed to contain a $1000 ruby.

She did not open the case until Wednesday, when, she charged, she discovered the supposed ruby ring was really blue pop bottle glass. This, she declared, prompted her to take legal steps.

Elsworth denied the charge and gave what he said was the true version of the case. He declared Mrs. Kennedy had become infatuated with him and offered him a home. He said she once followed him to Milwaukee and on other occasions had followed him to other cities when he left home on business.

Says Widow Owes Him

"Instead of me owing her money," said Elsworth, "she owes me $200, which I lent her some time ago."

Just before he was married, Elsworth charged, Mrs. Kennedy went to his home and threatened him if he did not give up the other woman for her. He paid no attention to this.

Elsworth owns a big tree nursery in Janesville and went to that city about two years ago to live.

PAPA GIVES AID TO HIS ELOPING SON

CLEVELAND.—Unlike the usual father who rages when his son elopes, A. W. Pickard, a business man of Utica, N. Y., took an entirely different view. The son, Raymond A. Pickard, hurried to Cleveland with Miss Alice Clarke, a pretty young woman, who lives in West Winfield, a nearby town, took out a license and was married the same day by Rev. Frederick Hagar.

The elder Pickard found it out too late to intervene, even had he desired to. He didn't fume, but sat down and wrote a letter to the Cleveland police.

"If you find that my son has been married, look him up," he said. "If he needs money give it to him, and look to me for remuneration."

The detective bureau found a license had been issued to the young man when he gave his age as 22 and his home as 150 Euclid avenue, Cleveland.

Miss Clarke said "19" and "the same address."

The father's letter says the bridegroom is only 19 and the bride 17, but they will not be molested. Miss Clarke is a daughter of Lewis Clarke, a resident of West Winfield.

Woman—A Person or Not a Person?

A GIRL-GRADUATE AT THE BAR OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS: MISS CRYSTAL MACMILLAN APPEALING FOR THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

Miss Macmillan appeared at the bar of the House of Lords the other day to urge the right of women-graduates at the Scottish Universities to vote for the election of University representatives in Parliament. Much of the argument turned on the meaning of the word "person." Acts passed in 1868 and 1881 gave the franchise to all "persons," other than those subject to legal incapacity, upon whom one of the four Scottish Universities had conferred a degree. All other franchise law has referred expressly to "men" or "male persons." Miss Macmillan and the Scottish ladies associated with her sought to prove that woman is a "person" within the meaning of the Act, and that the phrase "legal incapacity" could justify no sex-disqualification.

Will Apply the Burbank Idea to Raising Babies

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Dr. Leon Elbert Landone, who recently attracted notice by discussing the application of the principles of the Luther Burbank plant culture to human beings, left for Los Angeles where he has an Institute from which he hopes to supply the effects of environment and nurture on child culture in much the same manner that Mr. Burbank does to the vegetable kingdom.

In speaking of his plans, Dr. Landone said:

"Mr. Burbank believes that children should grow up wild, and in that respect we do not agree. He certainly does not permit his plants to so develop.

"We have just begun to understand the reflex action of one part of the human system upon another. Glimpses of this important field are obtained here and there through operations. It is quite possible for instance to build up the brain cell by means of aiding the development of certain muscles.

"Backward or defective children, it will usually be found have some muscular or functional defect, and if that is overcome their mental condition will appreciably improve.

To Develop Faculties

"Now then, take the case of the destructive boy. One such was placed under my care, and he had hands which seemed intended for the express purpose of breaking things. Otherwise he was normal enough. I placed him in a darkened room. The only light came from overhead.

"He had had nothing to eat for thirty-six hours before he was put in this environment and I should say that he was fairly hungry. There was no furniture but a very solid table, in the top of which there were holes which fitted correspondingly cubes and balls which had been placed in the room.

"At first the youngster took no special notice of his surroundings. Then I went into the room and began fitting the balls and cubes into the holes.

"Every time I succeeded a lever worked and there descended into the room a piece of candy, which I ate. Then I took the boy's hand and guided it so that he fitted a cube into the proper place, and from above came candy, which I gave to him.

"He was hungry and he liked sweets. He devoted himself diligently after that to exercising his constructive ability, his thoroughly tractable." faculty for fitting things together, and before long he had been completely turned from his destructiveness and became thoroughly tractable."

Dr. Landone declared that he had thoroughly tried his theories upon animals of all kinds and had verified the results by post-mortem examinations.

Cherry Will Be Left Out of the Cocktail

SAN JOSE, Dec. 25.—News has reached the fruit centers of this city that the cherry and the olive grown in this valley has lost caste with the New York cocktail mixers. In the city of the Great White Way no wine clerks drop cherries or olives into cocktails now, unless some one asks for them and local growers and packers are somewhat alarmed over the situation.

The proposed increase in freight rates will mean a great burden on this valley, but the ostracism of the cherry and olive by the drinkers of the East is viewed in the light of the straw which broke the camel's back.

It is feared that the New York custom will spread westward. Many women view with alarm the banishment of the cherry from the Martini or Manhattan. It will deprive them of the opportunity to utter that venerable bromidion "I don't care for the cocktail itself, but I like to eat the cherry."

Of course the innocent cherry must be repopularized. But, how?

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Urged to Break Vows by Her Husband, Says Wife

RIVERTON, N. J., Dec. 25.—Nothing in recent years has stirred Palmyra and Riverton church and social circles as have the domestic troubles of Claude Shinn and his beautiful and talented wife, Mrs. Frances Theresa Shinn, and the startling charges the latter has made in her answer to her husband's divorce suit.

Mrs. Shinn, strikingly handsome, is only nineteen. Her husband, twenty-seven years old, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shinn of Palmyra, and is a well-to-do coal contractor. She is a daughter of John V. Ripgerger, a lawyer, of Philadelphia, and was married to Shinn when she was only fifteen. She now lives with her mother in this place, while Shinn lives half a mile away with his parents, in Palmyra.

Five years ago the couple met when amateur talent of the two places gave a play. Mrs. Shinn is quite famous in this section as an amateur actress. The courtship was brief, and they were married on February 16, 1904. Both took a prominent part in the affairs of Christ Episcopal Church, Palmyra, where Shinn was a chorister. Four days in the week his business took him to Reading.

MRS. FRANCES TERESA SHINN.

Told to Watch Wife

An anonymous letter Shinn received six months ago, he says, advised him to have his pretty wife watched during his absences. He employed State Detective R. C. Bowne, of Camden. Bowne alleges he followed the girl wife to Philadelphia on several occasions, and saw her enter cafes and other places with her escorts. Shinn brought his suit for divorce on this report, it is said, naming as co-respondent C. Herman Wallin, formerly his most intimate friend, who a month ago left Palmyra and now has a merchant tailoring establishment at 6129 Spruce street, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Shinn said that her husband kissed her good-bye when he left home September 28 to go to business, and promised to return that evening. That is the last time she saw him. She knew nothing of his suit for divorce, she declared, until it was filed.

In the answer Mrs. Shinn has just filed in the Court of Chancery, Trenton, she enters a general denial, and makes the sensational counter charge that her husband sought to induce her to violate her marriage vows for the purpose of obtaining funds which would enable him to pursue his studies for the ministry.

"My husband wants to get rid of me, so that he can enter a theological seminary and study to become a priest of the Episcopal Church," Mrs. Shinn said.

Blackmail Scheme

In her answer she alleges that her husband repeatedly urged and coaxed her to sacrifice herself and raise $500 with which he could pay the expenses of a course in theology. Her answer reads in part:

"Failing in his efforts to have me sacrifice myself for the purpose of raising the said sum of money, my husband besought me to make an engagement for unworthy purposes with C. Herman Wallin, mentioned in the petition in this cause (who was an intimate friend of my husband and a frequent visitor to our home during the presence of my husband there, and with whom I have not and never had any improper friendship), to the end that, apparently surprising us together, my husband might be able to extort from the said Wallin the amount of money he needed for the purposes mentioned above."

Mrs. Shinn states in her answer that she refused to enter into the alleged schemes of her young husband, and this refusal led him to desert her. She alleges that he confessed to her, a year or so ago, his attentions to other women since his marriage. She asks the Court of Chancery to dismiss her husband's petition for divorce.

The Husband's Story

"I would not discuss the case were it not for the accusations made by my wife," Shinn said. "I was obliged to start the divorce proceedings. When a man comes home, as I did, and finds his wife gone for two or three nights, I do not think he can be blamed for what I have done. I asked my wife what she was doing on her trips to Philadelphia, and she replied that she went there to meet me. I had suspicions at first and tried to argue with my wife on what I believed morally to be true.

"As a matter of fact, I did think of studying theology, but that was some time ago. Then it was that I tried my best to persuade my wife to do differently, for I knew that such a thing as divorce would prevent me from becoming a minister. But I have given up any idea of studying for the ministry. The very idea of thinking of such a thing! Why, how could I possibly enter the service of the church, with the strict views of the Episcopal Church on the subject of divorce, after I had been separated from my wife?

Felt Like Shooting

"Nobody knows what I had to put up with. Many a time I have felt like shooting both my wife and this other man, but my better judgment told me not to do so."

Mrs. Ripgerger defended her daughter vigorously. She said:

"The grounds upon which Mr. Shinn brings this action against my daughter are absolutely false. My daughter has never met Mr. Wallin unless in the company of Mrs. Henry Armstrong, wife of the pastor of Christ Episcopal Church. In fact, it was the pastor himself who introduced Mr. Wallin to Mr. Shinn, and it was the latter who brought Mr. Wallin to our home, where my daughter and her husband were living.

"The divorce action is a means adopted by Mr. Shinn to rid himself of his wife and devote himself to study for the ministry. This is the motive for the outrageous slanders which he has allowed to be circulated concerning my daughter. She is and always has been a virtuous girl. Our attorneys have evidence which will block Mr. Shinn's suit."

Wallin Denies Charge

Wallin denied the charges made against him by Shinn, and said that his friendship for Mrs. Shinn was above reproach.

Mrs. Shinn and Wallin appeared last together in private theatricals when an amateur company gave "Under Two Flags" in Riverton last February 28. Edward R. Williams, of Riverton, who managed the play, said:

"Mrs. Shinn was one of the principals in the production and Mr. Wallin had a minor role. I can say without fear of contradiction that Mr. Wallin invariably acted as a gentleman toward Mrs. Shinn. He did not make love to her back of the scenes or during the performance on the stage."

HER FALL FROM PRECIPICE LED TO ROMANCE AND MARRIAGE

FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A romance of the barge canal resulted in the marriage in All Saints' Episcopal Church in Albany of Miss Anne Adams Muench of Philadelphia and Ernest D. Hendricks of Kingston, N. Y. Hendricks is a civil engineer and assistant to the State engineer in charge of a canal contract here. Miss Muench is a native of Fort Plain, an attractive brunette, who though living in Philadelphia with her sister, Mrs. Langdon Coskin, has spent her summers here.

Miss Muench is something of a botanist. While seeking specimens last July she fell over a high embankment. Far below were rocks and stones, but midway in her fall she grasped a small tree, to which she clung with desperation, screaming.

Far from her, out of sight, the young engineer heard the faint call. Followed by his men he scaled the cliff and with a steel tape line fastened under his arms, was lowered over the precipice to the girl. She fainted as they were drawn to safety.

A friendship followed that caused Miss Muench to extend her summer's outing far into the autumn. The honeymoon will be spent in New York and Philadelphia.

Kept Their Money In Their Bed; $1000 IN GOLD

WINSTED, Conn.—During the trial in the Superior here of the appeal of Mrs. Ann Kelly of Pine Meadow, from the New Hartford Probate Court over the account of Mrs. Elizabeth McManus as administratrix of the estate of her husband, William McManus, Mrs. McManus testified that she and her late husband always kept $1000 in gold in the house.

She said the money was kept in a box that was built on top of the slats in their bed and directly under their pillows. Her bag of gold, containing $360, was in one end of the box, and that of her husband's, containing $440, was in the other end. They also kept their bank books, mortgages and bonds there, besides $121 in old silver coins. The McManuses were worth about $15,000. Mrs. Kelly is a sister of the late Mr. McManus.

The True Secret of Happiness in Love

By HELEN OLDFIELD

There always has been and doubtless always will be much discussion as to what qualities are most to be desired in a husband or wife. From time to time symposiums on the subject have been held by popular family magazines, in which hundreds of votes have been pretty evenly divided between the various virtues of mankind, domestic and heroic, not forgetting the practical desideratum of a comfortable bank account. For even romantic Tom Moore has told us that

"Lips, though blooming, must be fed,
And not e'en Love can live on flowers."

But of all qualities which are conducive to happiness not only in the close companionship of married life, but in human intercourse in general, there are few to equal—none to surpass—the homely one of good temper, which has well been called the parent of the virtues, since it is the foundation of peace and kind feeling for one's fellow men, says Helen Oldfield in the Chicago Tribune.

There is nothing which so much makes for the misery, not only of its possessor, but of all who are so unfortunate as to be intimately associated with him or with her as an ungoverned and unreasonable temper.

No one on earth, excepting perhaps an ill-tempered woman, is so difficult to live with as a really ill-tempered man, and the worst of an evil temper is that, being indulged, it grows worse as its possessor grows older.

Ill-tempered people not only poison their own lives, but also those of all who are obliged to share those lives. One never can tell when a tempest of temper may descend like a bolt from the blue, and life under such conditions often becomes almost unbearable.

Unfortunately people who are in love usually for the time being bid adieu to common sense and reason. It was not without good cause that the ancient Greeks painted Cupid blindfolded. The portrait would have been truer to life and they instead given him rose-colored spectacles. Lovers, in the first ecstacy of passion, usually lose sight of everything excepting each other, whom they behold in a halo of roseate light that wholly obscures all defects.

EVEN ON $6 YOU MUST SUPPORT WIFE, SAYS JUDGE

NEW YORK.—Judge Warren W. Foster's decision that a woman who marries a man earning but $6 a week cannot legally compel him to support her does not meet with the approval of all his associates on the General Sessions bench.

Judge Edward Swann in a decision handed down in an abandonment case remarks:

"It has been held by a learned jurist in this court that the husband who earns but $6 a week is under no obligation to support his wife, because he cannot live himself on that amount.

"I do not so hold. I hold that a man who earns only $6 a week and who marries a woman runs the risk of being sent to jail if he does not support her, provided he comes before me."

Judge Swann's decision was rendered in the case of Philip Gross, a butcher of 301 West One Hundred and Third street, who, on October 25, deserted his wife and two children and fled to Chicago. He was arrested there and extradited. Tried before Judge Swann, a jury found him guilty, but recommended mercy. His lawyer asked for a new trial, which Judge Swann refused.

"Under ordinary circumstances," the judge told the defendant, "I would send you to jail, but I believe that it is your duty to support your wife and children and not the duty of the city of New York.

"I am going to suspend sentence in your case with the understanding that you support your wife and children. I understand you earn more than $6 a week, and I fix the amount that you will have to pay your wife at $8 weekly. If you do not pay that amount I shall order your rearrest and sentence you to prison."

Gross promised to pay the amount fixed and left the courtroom with his counsel.

Woman in the News Today

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—A Los Angeles girl, Miss May Rhodes, has attained national prominence through the statement that she is the young woman whose horse was struck with a whip by President Roosevelt while she was mounted.

Sensational stories concerning the President's alleged conduct have appeared. It was charged that a party of three young girls of the fashionable Forest Glen Seminary in Washington, while out for a horseback ride Thanksgiving day passed another party on horses consisting of a man, a woman and girl. After they had passed, the man spurred his horse, rode up behind them and struck Miss Rhodes' horse with his whip.

Retains Her Seat

The animal reared and for an instant became unmanageable, but Miss Rhodes retained her seat.

After he struck the horse it is alleged the man turned on the girls and lectured them severely for passing them. It was not until then that they recognized him as President Roosevelt. The girl, who was his daughter Ethel, is alleged to have joined with her father in reprimanding the girls. Mrs. Roosevelt, the other member of the party, took no part in the affair.

Miss Rhodes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rhodes, who are living at their country place half a mile from Covina. Mr. Rhodes is president of the United Security Company of this city.

No Word of Incident

Miss Rhodes' parents knew nothing about their daughter's supposed adventure until they were told of it yesterday.

"I cannot believe the President did anything of the sort," said Mrs. Rhodes at her home near Covina. "In her letters home my daughter has said nothing about any such occurrence. She is a good horsewoman and rides a nervous, spirited, high-strung animal.

"It is possible that she might have had some trouble with the animal on the road, but I am sure she would not willingly have done anything to offend the President, and I do not think that the President would take offense at a thing of such trifling consequence."

Three Weddings

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Miss Frances Silverstein was married here to Julius Nallinger, a manufacturing jeweler, simultaneously with the celebration of her mother's silver wedding and grandmother's golden wedding.

Onion Conquers

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A number of Daughters of the Revolution have made peace with the onion. They have been persuaded to this course by Mr. M. E. Melrgen, who after sundry demonstrations in cooking made the onion into a dish that could be eaten before a theater party.

Presents for Employes

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—All employes of the New York Park Department whose pay is $3 or less per day, will receive a bright, new $5 gold piece from Mrs. Russell Sage today.

Mrs. Sage inaugurated this custom last year and has sent 399 of the new gold pieces for distribution.

Attempt to Kidnap

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Miss Rose Nusbaum, is reported to have been the victim of an attempted kidnaping plot at Shipshewana, Ind., Tuesday night.

The young woman went to the Indiana town to give a recital. About midnight a telephone call to go to the residence of Dr. Fred Hunn came to her, but on her arrival there she learned that no message had been sent from that place.

Then she started to return, Dr. Hunn accompanying her. They were set upon by three men, who knocked Dr. Hunn to the ground and attempted to bind and gag Miss Nusbaum. The young woman's screams brought assistance.

Suffragette Meeting

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The greatest mass meeting of Chicago women's suffrage convention will be held January 10. The principal speaker probably will be Governor Hoch of Kansas. He has not yet replied to an invitation, but as his sentiments on woman suffrage are well known, it is not likely he will decline.

"Newlywed" Weds

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—George McManus, the young artist of "Newlywed" fame, has himself become a "newly wed," having been married last night in a local hotel to Florence Bergere of New York who is five years his junior. McManus is 27 years old.

BRIDE HAD TO DO THE WORK OF RANCH HAND

DENVER, Dec. 22.—Theodore Duncan, a ranchman, did not want a wife, according to Mrs. Alice Duncan. What he wanted was a good strong man to work about the ranch.

Mrs. Duncan told her troubles to County Judge Blackman and easily secured a divorce. She said that she married in Catskill, N. M., June 18, 1887. Her husband was running a ranch. From the very beginning of their married life he insisted upon her working about the farm like a man.

Eventually the husband disposed of his interests and they settled in Colburn, Colo., where he acquired another ranch. It was the same old story, said Mrs. Duncan, and the more work she did the more he wanted.

The climax was reached in February, 1906, when, she charges, he knocked her down and beat her so that she carried bruises about her face and body for three months. Then she left him and settled in Grand Junction. Finally she came to Denver.

WIFE ODDLY DISAPPEARS

STAMFORD, Conn.—Her mind weakened by illness, Mrs. John Cody of 815 Main street fled from her husband and friends recently. The police have sent out an alarm for her.

Mrs. Cody has long been in ill health. A week or so ago her condition became such that her husband decided a change of surroundings was necessary. He sent her to New York to stay with her sister. She did not like the change and wanted to come back to Stamford, so Mr. Cody went to New York for her.

They got off a train together at Stamford, and Mr. Cody stepped aside to chat with a friend. While he was so engaged Mrs. Cody disappeared. Her husband could not find her and his distress was great. She is a young woman.

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Merry Christmas

Santa Claus at Co. and City Jails

Mrs. Martin Got a Box of Black Cigars and Peter Claudianes a Big Xmas Cake.

Santa Claus had a difficult job on his hands last night when he stole into the county jail through iron bars carrying a load of presents which he hung on the Christmas tree in the women's corridor of the bastile. Deputy Sheriff Joe Moffitt who impersonated old St Nick found his way to the tree while the inmates of the jail slumbered.

When the cell doors were finally thrown open the decorated tree blazed forth with dozens of lighted candles. About the lower branches and on the floor were many gifts that gladdened the hearts of the unfortunate women held under restraint for various offenses.

Mrs. Martin's Cigars

Mrs Isabella J Martin was one of the happiest of all. She received a box of big black cigars. The convicted dynamiter of Judge Ogden's home enjoys nothing better than a good strong cigar. She requested that Santa place a box of these weeds in her stocking.

Mrs Martin was not the only one to receive smokes for several Spanish girls under arrest by the Federal authorities were the recipients of boxes of Turkish cigarettes.

There was no Christmas tree for the men prisoners. They were given a sumptuous dinner at noon. Many of the men behind the bars received presents from friends on the outside.

Peter Claudianes under life sentence received a large Christmas cake from his brother in law. Hundreds of postal cards and greetings were exchanged between the jail and friends of the prisoners.

Roosevelts Give Big Lunch

Most of Cabinet Officers and Their Families Were Out of City

WASHINGTON Dec 25—Christmas at the national capital was marked by an almost complete cessation of business, both official and private and in its stead there was substituted the time honored observances of the gladsome day. Nature combined to give an added effect to the joyous occasion by covering with a mantle of snow and the joy of sleigh bells were everywhere heard. As has been the case in years past interest centered in what the official families were doing. The President and Mrs Roosevelt gave a luncheon family lunch with a few intimate friends and tonight they will dine with Rear Admiral and Mrs Cowles.

Cabinet Folk Away

Most of the cabinet folk were here the only absentees being Secretary of War and Mrs Wright who will celebrate the day in Memphis. Attorney-General and Mrs Bonaparte who are at their home in Baltimore. Secretary Newberry who will be the guest of the Detroit Club in his native city and Postmaster General Meyer who has gone on a brief hunting trip. The Vice President his daughter, Mrs John Timmons and the sons of the household remained here to participate in the days festivities while Mrs Fairbanks is visiting friends in Atlantic City.

Postoffice Department Children Have Merry Christmas

WASHINGTON, D C, Dec 25 — An event of some moment to six hundred children of the officials and employes of the postoffice department occurred at the Masonic Temple where Mrs Meyer was the hostess at an entertainment of music, pantomime moving pictures, etc.

There was a large Christmas tree to add to the delight of the youthful ones and presents for all were distributed.

All the churches conducted religious services and in some of them special music was heard.

The poor and needy were not overlooked. From unknown sources many a home of children made destitute by the wintry blasts and made desolate by poverty was brightened by generous supplies of fuel, food and raiment.

The Associated Charities in most instances had charge of the work of distribution although the Elks, Mystic Shriners and other fraternal orders business firms and private individuals extended independent help.

Take Cheer to The Inmates of City Prison

One hundred and eight souls were made happy this morning in the city prison. While debarred from enjoying the sunlight of a beautiful Christmas morn there was something in the way of compensation when a troupe of society women and philanthropists invaded the dismal quarters and brought cheer in the way of songs and presents. The old jail was used as the assembly hall. All of the prisoners congregated here. From the murderer's cell and the felon's dungeon from the vagrant's department and from the drunk's quarters filed out the human beings who are all said to have violated both human and devine law.

Child Sings Song

The first thing to remind them that they were not forgotten was the song of a child. Miss May Mills daughter of Benjamin Fay Mills the former evangelist but now head of the Fellowship of God Society sang for the unfortunates and brought tears to their eyes to think that one so young and innocent should condescend to carrol Christmas greetings to them in their wretchedness. Mrs Mills and Benjamin Fay Mills followed with songs and addresses. Mrs Charles Poulter assisted by other church singers rendered several anthems which were deeply appreciated by the prisoners.

Given Turkey Dinner

In addition to the good cheer brought by the Samaritans an excellent turkey dinner, accompanied by fruit and other edibles was given. Each of the 108 men had more than a square meal and a troubled conscience is the only thing that prevented the affair from being one of unalloyed joy.

CHINESE STUDENTS ARE AMBASSADOR'S GUESTS

WASHINGTON Dec 25—Tong Chao Yi the Ambassador from China on a special mission is entertaining a merry gathering of Chinese students during Christmas week. They include a number of those sent here by the Chinese government for education in America as well as others sent here by their parents to the number of more than eighty in all. The boys come from as far west as Chicago. Every opportunity will be given them to enjoy their visit here.

News Summary of Christmas Day

A Fine Old-Fashioned Christmas Day in New York

NEW YORK Dec 25 — Christmas dawned in New York crisp and clear after a night of gaiety in the hotel and theater district. Charitable organizations including the Salvation Army, Volunteers of America and others which began yesterday their distribution of good and wholesome things to the poor, continued their work today. The usual bountiful spread was provided by the Salvation Army and baskets were sent into countless homes of the needy.

American craft either at sea or in the harbor prepared to honor the day with fitting ceremony. Special dinners were served on all Atlantic steamers, the German liners having a particularly gay program. Each department of the great German boats arranged for its own Christmas tree.

The spirit was apparent even on the more sluggish craft, humble barges tugs and the like being decked with green, with now and then a Christmas tree aboard for the captain's children. Thirty-seven hundred aliens at Ellis Island had their first glimpse of an American Christmas yesterday with an entertainment. There was a good musical program, a good dinner and a display of American flags. Christmas greens and good cheer which familiarized the immigrants with Yankee customs.

SANTA CLAUS BRIDE GAVE HER FRIENDS A SURPRISE

CHICAGO Dec 25—Four "Santa Claus" babies were to have been married last night. Two reached the church adorned for the ceremony but when Miss Alta Robinson and Bert Payne arrived the former wore no bridal veil.

"We can't be married again" Payne announced. "We were married three months ago in Crown Point, Ind."

Mrs Payne was born at Des Moines Iowa on Christmas day in 1889. Six years before on Christmas day Bert Payne was born.

Society Women Who Fudged on the Postage

CHICAGO Dec 25—About ten Oak Park society women wives of business men, the exact number and their names being withheld by the authorities have been summoned before Postmaster W A Hutchinson and requested to pay the ten dollars penalty levied for attempting to evade payment of proper postage. They promptly obeyed the order. The specific violation of the law consisted in wrapping bric-a-brac and lace in newspapers and sending the articles away as printed matter.

Many foreigners and servants in the vicinity are also accused.

W. J. BRYAN TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO Dec 25—William J Bryan will spend his Christmas in Chicago. The Nebraskan has arrived from Philadelphia on his way home to Lincoln. He is suffering from a severe cold so he will remain in his apartments.

600 Men Are Fed By a Local Mission

The Helping Home Mission is giving a big Christmas dinner to the unemployed men on this side of the bay. In all they expect to feed about six hundred.

The mission has been in existence for about five years and in that time has taken care of and found employment for thousands of homeless men.

About 220 unemployed men find work and about 600 are fed every month.

The menu is as follows: Roast beef baked beans stewed onions mashed potatoes mince pie and bread and butter and coffee.

NO MORE POLICY UNTIL JANUARY 1

NEW YORK Dec 25—For the first time in the history of the life insurance business in the United States the New York Life Insurance Company yesterday refused to write any new policies for the remainder of the year 1908. The announcement was made in a brief statement by Darwin P Kingsley president.

As a result approximately 3500 agents throughout the United States are thrown out of employment for a brief time. The loss in business to the New York Life will approximate $1,000,000 a day for the five remaining business days of the year.

The law restricting the amount of new business of a life insurance company to $150,000,000 a year was passed in 1906 following the investigations of the Armstrong committee and became effective January 1 1907.

A concerted effort was made last year by the insurance companies to have the section of the new insurance laws limiting new business repealed. The bill was passed near the close of the session and did not receive the signature of Governor Hughes and thus failed to become a law. This year a still more determined effort is to be made for the repeal.

Santa Claus Lost His Leg, but 'Twas Wooden

NEW YORK Dec 25—William Mahoney a Staten Island teamster while hurrying to the home of a friend in Brooklyn last night where he was to act as Santa Claus fell and slipped under a trolley car at the Manhattan side of the Brooklyn bridge. The toys which he was carrying scattered to the winds and spectators who rushed to the man's aid noted to their horror that one of his legs was swinging limply from the knee apparently all but severed.

A hurry call was sent for an ambulance but before it arrived Mahoney arose and announced that the member was made of wood. It had been severed in fact but the teamster not to be thwarted in his Christmas plans hastily procured some crutches and dragging the stump of his wooden leg assisted by his good one proceeded blithely on his journey arriving at his friend's house in time to appear as a crippled Santa Claus.

Aged Cripples Given Xmas Cheer

Under the auspices of the directors of the King's Daughters of California Home for Incurables a Christmas dinner was given today in the annex. Two Christmas trees containing presents for the patients were artistically arranged in the reception room. All the inmates who were able to join in the celebration were wheeled into the room by the nurses. Others who were unable to attend received gifts from Santa Claus who visited the different wards.

During the afternoon a chorus of children sang Christmas carols. Mrs Hagar of Fruitvale rendered several vocal solos. Miss Cene Geige sang and was accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Geige. Rev Mr Hobart delivered a Christmas address.

WOMAN LOSES PURSE IN FREE MARKET CROWD

Mrs E Tole residing at 908 East Twentieth street reported to the police yesterday that she had lost a purse containing $30 while shopping at the Free Market yesterday. She does not know whether the purse was stolen or not.

6000 Xmas Toys Were Distributed in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY Dec 25—Christmas spirit in wholesale quantities was in evidence here today when the doors of the big convention hall were thrown open to the unfortunate children of Kansas City and the distribution of gifts to every outstretched hand was begun. Immense trees groaned under the weight of gifts collected by the women of the city under the supervision of Mayor T T Crittenden.

Five thousand bags of toys were distributed at the hall and almost a thousand more at homes throughout the city.

HIT MOTHER WITH AN AXE ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

CHICAGO Dec 25—Margaret Thomas 85 years old did not wish to see her boys quarrel. She interfered when they were engaged in a fight and begged them to become friends on Christmas.

Then in a frenzy one of them Henry 50 years old turned upon his aged mother and with an axe beat her to the floor of their residence in Whiting.

Mrs Thomas' skull was crushed and she suffered other injuries from which physicians say she cannot recover.

The assailant has been held to the grand jury.

FORGAVE MAN WHO RAN HER DOWN AS XMAS GIFT

CHICAGO Dec 25—Miss Ellen Lowney who was recently run down by the driver of a brick wagon and dangerously injured is leaving a Christmas message of forgiveness for the man who caused her fatal injury and insuring him against prosecution by the police.

SLUMBERS IN SALOON; IS TOUCHED FOR $50

Peter Downey residing at 519 Fifth street reported to the police last night that while asleep in the Palindly Hotel bar he was robbed of $50 in gold. Downey admits of having been drinking but is positive that while he slumbered someone went through his pockets and took the money.

Mayor Harper of Los Angeles Spends Restful Day

LOS ANGELES Dec 25—Mayor A C Harper of Los Angeles who was seriously injured in an automobile collision near his home last night, passed a painful but thankful Christmas. The mayor sustained two fractured ribs, a badly sprained arm and a number of bruises, but this morning he made light of his hurts and said he would be all right in a day or two.

He was experiencing today much soreness from his violent contact with the pavement when hurled from the machine. The drivers escape from death was narrow as he was thrown underneath the machine and gas line poured over him. If the fluid had become ignited he would probably have been fatally burned. After the accident the mayor walked to his home some distance away, carrying his Christmas packages.

CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE COSTS MAN HIS LIFE

WASHINGTON Dec 25—While trying to extinguish a Christmas tree which caught fire early this morning at his home in this city Nathaniel Butler was so badly burned about the face and the body that it is doubtful if he will live.

DENOUNCES USE OF YOUNG XMAS TREES

CHICAGO Dec 25—The forestry class of the Arche Club has adopted a resolution providing that the use of the young trees in celebration of Christmas holidays is a wanton and indefensible waste and that it should be prohibited by law in the interest of the present and future generations.

UNCLE SAM'S SAILORS TO BE THE GUESTS OF NAPLES

NAPLES Dec 25—Preparations are already under way in honor of the division of the American battleship squadron now cruising around the world on its arrival at this port about January 17. The division that has been designated to visit Naples after the fleet separates in the Mediterranean will be composed of the Wisconsin Illinois and Kearsarge under command of Rear Admiral Potter. The Italian naval department has arranged for the visiting warships to be anchored in the military harbor.

A special committee has been formed headed by the mayor of this city and it is now planning a dinner to be tendered to the officers and men, a gala evening performance at the Theater of San Carlo one of the largest theaters in Europe and excursions to Pompeii the Island of Capri Sorrento and Mt Vesuvius.

During the ten-day visit of the squadron the admiral and his staff will go to Rome where they will be received by King Victor Emanuel and Vice Admiral Mirabello, minister of the navy.

LAW AND ORDER SPENDS XMAS IN PITTSBURG, WHILE THE GRAFTERS FIGURE TO GET OUT OF SIGHT

PITTSBURG Dec 25—The investigation of the alleged corruption of the councils of Pittsburg is at a standstill today owing to the Christmas celebration. None of those interested in the scandal would talk today and all efforts to obtain information concerning developments promised to take place tomorrow were futile.

Persistent rumors however are to the effect that a large number of additional arrests are to be made some time Saturday and it is intimated the sensational features of the scandal are yet to come.

XMAS SERVICES HELD IN NEW CHURCH

Congregation of St. Joseph's in Berkeley Observes Day in Big Edifice Just Completed.

BERKELEY Dec 25.—The congregation of St Joseph's Roman Catholic parish celebrated its first Christmas service in the new church at the corner of Jefferson and Addison streets today. The new altar was prettily decorated and lighted, and everywhere was the blaze of the gorgeous ritual and pomp that is so distinguishing a feature of the Church of Rome's observance of the great feast day. The church was crowded at almost every service from the first mass at 5 o'clock this morning until the singing of the special high mass beginning at 11 o'clock. Masses were read every hour intervening.

The 11 o'clock service was celebrated by Rev Father Brennan with Rev Father Ryan as deacon and Rev Father Lacombe as sub-deacon. Edwin Condon was in charge of the ceremonies about the altar. The sermon was preached by Rev Father F X Morrison. The organ was in charge of Miss M Cain with N Wilkie leading the choir which was enlarged for the occasion.

Weber's Mass in G was sung, the soloists being Miss Laura Colburn soprano, Miss Tennant soprano, Miss Struell alto, Miss Carney and Miss Claire Harrington contraltos, R Birogne tenor, N Wilkie and F McGinty baritones and R Halloran basso. The Adeste Fideles was rendered by the full choir, and "Noel" was sung as the offertory as a soprano solo by Miss Laura Colburn. At the solemn benediction R Birogne sang "O Salutaris" as a tenor solo and the service concluded with the recessional.

GLEE CLUB STARTS ON A CONCERT TOUR

BERKELEY Dec. 25.—The University Glee Club started south yesterday afternoon on its annual concert tour. There are eighteen members in the party and they will return about January 11.

Clinton R Morse is director and manager of the Glee Club, which for the trip is composed of the following: Allan Powers, George Mayo, Floyd Barnum, Herbert Johns, R Bailey, Frank Baxter, William O'Kelley, George Gayles, Harold Brayton, L E Marchant, R Markel, Morris Cochran, J A Augur, Ray Cain, stead, Coleman Schwartz, H L Howe, Franklin Carter and Ralph McFadgen.

The itinerary includes Santa Maria, Santa Barbara, Oxnard, Santa Ana, San Diego, San Bernardino, Redlands, Riverside, Pomona, Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Visalia, Madera, Stockton and Sacramento.

MINNEHAHA CLUB WILL PUSH THE CAMPAIGN

MISS ELSIE SHEARER.

BERKELEY Dec 25.—The Minnehaha Club is the college student organization that gives battle to John Barleycorn and in the coming year it promises to make a more aggressive fight than ever. The club is allied with the National Intercollegiate Prohibition Association and the Some-set branch of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union. Its aims to study the liquor question along intellectual lines and in a dispassionate manner.

With the opening of the new university semester the club will endeavor to increase its membership and make its importance felt in every class activity. Discussions of the liquor and the temperance questions will be held fortnightly and the special subject for consideration will be the relation of the liquor question to the social welfare.

The society during the past year has added considerably to its roster and for the first time has a resident secretary now on the coast.

The officers of the association are: Miss Elsie Shearer president, A G Fassett vice president, Ludwig Itniess secretary and Kathrine Banks treasurer.

CADET BAND IS STRANDED ON ITS TOUR

University Boys Go Broke in Salinas--Had More People on Stage Than in the Audiences.

BERKELEY Dec 25.—The members of the University cadet band are eating dinner in Berkeley today, at least those who had money enough to pay their fare from Salinas, where their concert tour, begun last Monday morning, came to an inglorious ending Wednesday night. According to Leader Delbert R Crane there were more musicians than people in the audience at their three appearances in San Jose, Gilroy and Salinas. The last effort broke the hearts of the college musicians and with visions of starvation and walking ahead of them if they persisted in continuing the tour to the southern part of the State they held a meeting yesterday morning and voted to come home.

A collection of the money in the party showed that not a third of the musicians [illegible] the wires were brought into use and the [illegible] are safe for a Christmas dinner at home.

CONFESSED BIKE THIEF TO BE GIVEN PROBATION

BERKELEY Dec 25.—Fred Strong, a former guide for men of Chicago, who was arrested some days ago and is now awaiting sentence in the county jail in Oakland after admitting thefts of bicycles, is to receive a Christmas present in the shape of a probation order from Judge Edgar.

Strong, when making his plea of guilty in the Police Court, said he had stolen to get money with which to pay the fare of his wife and baby to the coast from Indiana. The police and Probation Officer Ruess have been investigating this story and believe it is true. They have found that Mrs Strong is now in Portland, Oregon, coming recently from Indianapolis, and that friends have volunteered to pay Strong's fare to the state to her if the authorities here will permit him to go.

Probation Officer Ruess told Justice Edgar this morning that he believed the man was sorely tempted and it is settled that unless new complications arise Strong will be given a parole and permitted to join his wife as soon as the holidays are over.

Strong was arrested in San Francisco. The Berkeley police as well as the Oakland police had searched for him for a month in answer to a series of bicycle thefts that worried the departments.

Two specific charges were filed against him in Berkeley and Strong promptly returned what money he had received from the sale of the wheels to pawnbrokers, making his plea of temptation to be with his wife after nearly eighteen months of separation and with no prospect of securing money by work.

CHRISTMAS IS OBSERVED IN BERKELEY APARTMENTS

BERKELEY Dec 25.—Christmas was observed in all the apartment houses with special festivities and other exercises. There were big trees in the parlors laden with gifts for the guests. In the majority of the houses elaborate dinners were served late in the afternoon. All the fraternity and sorority houses about the campus were dark and lonesome. With the university closed the students are eating dinner at their homes or with friends and the janitors had the occupancy of the boudoir and the kitchen as it pleased.

THIEVES PLY THEIR TRADE IN ISLE CITY

ALAMEDA Dec 25.—Charles Rudolph has reported to the police that an ark owned by him and moored near Fillmore street at the east end was robbed a few nights ago. Bedding, cooking utensils and lamps were among the things stolen.

Siegfried Hage of 2105 Euclid avenue, an employe of the Taylor Lumber Company, has reported the theft of a bicycle.

A Horwinski of Lincoln avenue and Mastick court has reported that a thief has been stealing papers from his premises.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD TO HOLD INSTALLATION

BERKELEY Dec 25.—Wedgewood Camp Woodmen of the World will hold their annual installation of officers in Lincoln hall on January 8.

State Organizer Peter F Gilroy will be present on the occasion, which will be one of the largest in Woodmen circles for the year.

The officers who will be installed are: Consul commander J H Schroeder, advisor lieutenant J C Winham, escort Ellis Slusser, watchman L W Pearson, clerk F W Dorn, banker Adam Guenther.

Returns After a Year's Tour of the Globe

LOUIS DURKEE.

ALAMEDA Dec 25.—Louis Durkee, eldest son of Captain and Mrs J A Durkee, returned last night from a year of travel during which he covered the greater part of the globe. He left his steamer at Galveston. He will rejoin his vessel at New Orleans in three or four weeks, spending the interim visiting his relatives and many friends in Alameda.

Durkee went first to Tacoma and from there sailed for England. He went to Galveston on the Parana. He will spend [illegible] visit in London, Paris and Marseilles. He made quite a stay in Port Said.

While in London he visited the London Exposition, but declares that it fell far short of his expectations.

HEARS PROGRAM OVER A 'PHONE WIRE

Joseph Barker, Ill in Hospital, Does Not Miss Numbers Given at Elks' Christmas Jinks.

BERKELEY Dec 25.—Although Joseph Barker has been sick in the Roosevelt hospital for four months he still enjoyed the Christmas jinks of the Elks, of which he is a member. The Elks did not bring the performance to the invalid's bedside, neither was he moved to the lodge rooms on Shattuck avenue. Twentieth century magic did better. Into Barker's room was run a telephone wire with a megaphone on the end and six blocks away in Elks hall another megaphone with transmitter was attached to the other end of the wire.

The various lodge members who participated in the program took care that their speaking parts should be rendered directly in front of the megaphone. The musical numbers were rendered in similar manner.

The arrangement was the idea of Frank White, manager of the Berkeley telephone office, and it was a great success. Barker heard everything that was going on and enjoyed the affair, he declared, almost as much as if he had been present.

NO YULETIDE PRISONERS IN COLLEGE TOWN JAIL

BERKELEY Dec 25.—Berkeley has the unique distinction of being without any inmates in its jail to provide with a Christmas dinner. Its officers believe that a like state of affairs cannot be found in America among towns of the 40,000 population class. While other cities large and small are today feeding the men in the strong box, the door of the Berkeley bastile is swinging wide open.

"I guess we have one of the few empty jails in the large cities in the world to day," said Chief of Police Vollmer. "We are rather proud of the distinction too."

IS HURLED FROM BUGGY AND HURT

Alameda Man Meets With Painful Accident While Driving on East Fourteenth Street in Oakland.

ALAMEDA Dec 25.—J M White of this city was thrown from a runaway team this morning near Thirteenth avenue and East Fourteenth street, East Oakland. He was found lying unconscious in the street by the crew of an electric car and was taken to the residence of Dr C H Wilder, Tenth avenue and East Fourteenth street, and given what attention his condition required. White regained consciousness in an hour and requested that his relatives here be notified. This was done and White was taken home in an ambulance. He was severely lacerated about the head and sustained numerous bruises but escaped without having any bones fractured.

TELEPHONE COMPANY TO SPEND $100,000

BERKELEY Dec 25.—Manager Frank P White of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company announces that about $100,000 will be spent in Berkeley the coming year in improvements. New cables will be laid along San Pablo avenue and a new line strung into Ocean View and the region north of the Contra Costa boundary as far as Stege. Special cables have been ordered for this work from the East and are expected the first week in January. In the Hillside section the Vine street cable will be extended through the Northbrae region.

SANTA CLAUS MAKES IT BUSY FOR POSTOFFICE

BERKELEY Dec 25.—According to Postmaster Merrill Santa Claus has been very active for an old man this past week. All previous records of the office in handling mail have been broken. Additional clerks and carriers to the number of twenty-eight have been employed and the congestion is still threatening. Almost every regular and extra clerk has been working night since the morning of December [illegible] have been loaded [illegible] that has [illegible] strength to carry. [illegible] was made the [illegible] parcels were [illegible] between [illegible] and 12 o'clock the [illegible] and the South Berkeley and [illegible] branches were open.

MRS. LOUIS RISTON MEADE.

FRIENDS WILL BE GUESTS AT PARTY

ALAMEDA Dec [illegible] [illegible] Springs bungalow [illegible] holiday [illegible] Miss [illegible] in San Francisco.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] family party and a few [illegible] tomorrow evening at [illegible] the foot of [illegible] have been [illegible] Mrs Eliza [illegible] and Miss Annie Jackson [illegible]

[illegible] of Mrs Bishop will assist in entertaining the guests. A number of friends have been invited to participate in the Christmas festivities later in the evening.

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Mrs George H Perry will entertain a family party at dinner tomorrow. Her guests will be her mother Mrs F R Dray, who is spending the winter with her son Dr F R Dray of San Francisco, who will be of the party also, and Dr and Mrs G C Steinmiller of Reno, whose marriage was an event of the early part of last year. Mrs Dray will remain the guest of Mrs Perry for a few days after the holidays.

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Mrs Edward Burke of San Antonio avenue has returned from a three weeks' visit to Denver.

The Edward Burkes have but recently moved into their handsome new home on San Antonio avenue. Miss Rieta Burke, who is one of the popular girls of the younger set, is a frequent hostess at informal affairs.

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Warren Innes, who has been in Humboldt county for some months past, has come home for the holidays. During his stay Innes will take part in several of the social events of this season, the first of which will be the Bachelors cotillion for Monday night.

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Mr and Mrs John F Fouga spent Christmas and the few days following with friends and relatives in Healdsburg. They will return Monday morning.

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Francis Stahl of 2100 Lincoln avenue has returned home from Northern California for the holidays.

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Mr and Mrs H C Brownlee left today for San Jose, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY Dec 25.—Six hundred cards have been issued for the conclave dance at which the members of the Phi Chi fraternity will be hosts on the evening of Monday, December 28. The ball room at the St Francis is to be the scene of the dance, at which the hosts will be assisted in receiving by Mrs A H Abbott, Mrs F H Allen, Mrs William Cannon, Mrs George D Gray, Mrs F S Osgood, Mrs R W Osborn and Mrs E Parrish.

The annual business session of the fraternity is to convene on the 29th and 30th of the month and on New Year's eve the members are to conclude their session at the banquet table.

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Cloyne Court, which lends itself so beautifully to decorating, has been most exquisitely adorned. The long corridor is an aisle of greens and berries with trailing vines of honeysuckle and bowers of cypress. The large handsome dining room, the setting tomorrow for any number of dinner parties numbering from five to ten guests, is aglow with the Christmas decorations—holly, flowers, greens and red ribbons.

A number of Eastern and European visitors are spending the Christmas season in California, making Cloyne Court their home. The British consul-general and his wife and the French consul-general and his wife are among the number. A group of navy people was in the circle around the Christmas tree and many others who live the year round at the court.

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The wedding of G P Painter and Miss Lena Allen was solemnized Saturday last at the home of Rev I N McCash.

The bride is recently from Boston. A pretty romance is connected with the acquaintance, friendship and wedding of the young couple. Miss Allen nursed Painter's mother through a serious illness and it was during this time that plans were made for the wedding.

Following the wedding an elaborate repast was served at 2532 Bancroft way, the home of Mr and Mrs J H Allen, brother-in-law and sister of the groom. Mr. and Mrs Painter were the recipients of many handsome presents. They will reside at 2530 Bancroft way, this city.

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Mr and Mrs Monroe Hamlin of 1920 Haste street have issued the invitations to the wedding reception of their daughter, Helen Grace, to Roscoe Warren Lucy, Monday, December 28, which will be held from 2:30 until 5 o'clock at their home.

Miss Hamlin is a graduate of the University, having received her degree with the class of 1904. Since then she has taught in the Berkeley school department. Lucy is a well-known musician around the bay. He is pianist of the Knickerbocker concert company of San Francisco and has had charge of the choir of St Mark's Episcopal church of this city for many years. A number of social affairs are being given by Miss Hamlin's friends in her honor.

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Miss Ann McCandlish is spending the vacation weeks with her sorority sisters in the South. Miss McCandlish is a Delta Gamma senior in the University of California, and at the close of the fall semester accompanied Miss Jane Hawk to her home in Los Angeles. Miss McCandlish was to have met Miss Jean Gooch in Pasadena today and will be her guest at Riverside until the first of the new year. New Year's day she is expected in Riverside and will that evening be a guest at the ball to be given in the Glenwood. Miss Candlish will be entertained by Miss Olive Newman in Riverside and will also visit in Long Beach while in the South. Her home is in Seattle, Wash.

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Mr and Mrs J I Chaddock of 2917 Benvenue avenue are entertaining a house party over the holidays. Their guests are Mr and Mrs W A Olney of Los Angeles and their daughter Miss Eva Olney.

Today Mr and Mrs Chaddock entertained at a Christmas dinner the guests, including Mr and Mrs Olney, Miss Olney, Mrs S B McCord and Mrs Ella Vance, the mother and sister of Mrs Chaddock, who have recently come here from Indianapolis to make their home, Mr and Mrs S W Smith and Miss Ida Smith, also of Indianapolis, and Miss Lillian Grogan of San Francisco.

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Miss Elma Edwards Goin will entertain at an informal dance tomorrow evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs William H Wadsworth, in North Berkeley.

The friends from San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley who have been asked to share the holiday festivities of this hospitable home are anticipating a very happy evening.

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The re-christening of the monitor Wyoming on New Year's day will be an event of interest in navy circles on the Coast. Her after the converted warship will be known as the Cheyenne and will assume its place in the Pacific waters. Past Paymaster James Kutz, who is assigned to the new ship, entertained recently at dinner his guests including several friends from Oakland and Berkeley: Miss Gertrude Russell, Miss Evelyn Hursey, Naval Constructor and Mrs Holden A Evans and several others made up the party.

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A brilliantly lighted and heavily laden Christmas tree is to be the feature of the Christmas observance for the guests at the Hotel Carlton when Friday evening is to be a gala night. An elaborate dinner, for which several tables have been reserved, is to precede the tree festivity. Mrs William Morrow is to have numerous guests on that occasion as are several others. An informal dance is to be a feature of the holiday celebration.

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Mrs E T Pisset Mills is entertaining an interesting visitor at her home on Derby street, where Alexander H Bradford is enjoying the holidays. Mr Bradford is enjoying a vacation from the Boston School of Technology and during his stay is to be the guest of honor at numerous interesting affairs. A dinner of twenty-two covers was the feature of today at the Mills home, family members from both sides of the bay being included in the guest list for the day.

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Captain and Mrs E P Drew (nee Margaret Clausen) sailed yesterday for Honolulu on the R P Rithet, of which Captain Drew is master. Since their marriage last Saturday at the home of Professor Albin Putzker, Captain Drew and his bride have been at the St Francis in San Francisco. A coterie of friends from this city called at the hotel Wednesday night to bid them bon voyage.

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Miss Marietta Higgins was hostess today when she entertained nearly a score of friends very informally at her home in Telegraph avenue. An informal musicale followed by festivities about a large Christmas tree will be the diversion for the evening, at the close of which each guest will be presented with a dainty gift.

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Today Mr and Mrs J L Chaddock entertained a theater party of the young friends of their son, Master Jack Chaddock, who celebrated his tenth birthday today.

Master Jack's guests were Josephine Hoyt, Jonathan Hoyt, Grosvenor Bolles, Carol Bolles and Van Wolcott. The party attended the matinee at the Orpheum.

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Miss Pauline Baldwin is spending the Christmas season in the bay region. She will be the guest of her brother Otis Baldwin and his bride and of friends in the bay cities and part of the time will be spent with Mrs Lawrence and her daughter at the Delta Gamma home in Euclid avenue. Miss Baldwin's home is in the southern part of the State.

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Miss Laura Dolan and Miss Eleanor Jessen left for Aptos near Santa Cruz last evening. They will be the guests of Mr and Mrs Larson until Sunday evening, and will be two of a merry party at the Christmas dinner. Several outings have been planned for the day and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

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Miss Maude Cleveland is spending the Christmas holidays in San Jose, where she is the guest of friends. Early in the week, however, Miss Cleveland is to leave for her home in Portland, where she is to spend the New Year's holiday. She will return to Berkeley about the middle of January to resume her work here at the university.

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Mrs Henry W Taylor was among the Christmas day hostesses and during the holiday season the Taylor home will be the scene of protracted merry-making. An elaborately appointed family dinner was the feature of today's festivity.

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Mr and Mrs Ralph A Grover and daughter Marion left yesterday for a two weeks sojourn in the southern part of the State. They will visit Coronado and other places of interest before returning.

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Miss Luetta Wier is being welcomed among a wide circle of college friends after an absence of several months. She is a guest at the Pi Beta Phi house in College avenue, where she is to remain during the holidays.

A MEMORABLE DAY

The Great Fer-Don in His Usual Generous Spirit Gives Xmas Dinners to Over One Hundred Poor But Worthy Families.

The interior of the Columbia Theater could not contain the thousands who tried to gain admission to the big singing show given by Fer-Don's colored stock company last evening. Thousands waited outside unable to secure admission and the tenor of the conversation in this mass of humanity was that there never was a man like Fer-Don.

A hundred or more poor families are today enjoying a Christmas feast, the gift of this philanthropist who believes and practices the giving of one-tenth of his earnings to the unfortunate in life's struggle. Last night at the Columbia Theater the baskets containing chicken, cranberries and other appropriate Christmas delicacies were passed out and this little woman and that elderly man each with a liberal donation thanked the Great Fer-Don for his liberality and went away happy.

LOVED BY ALL.

If there ever was a man more talked about, more universally admired than Fer-Don, we have never been able to find his equal. Coming to Oakland a little over three months ago a total stranger, he is now known by every man, woman and child as such characters as Fer-Don make life worth living.

To a newspaper man who was an interested spectator at the generous distribution of Xmas Baskets last evening at the Columbia, Fer-Don remarked: "I believe in doing all the good I can in this world and think that there is much religion in a kind word, pleasant smile and scattering seeds of kindness.

"I am simply making a fortune that I might have the more to give away, for with the money I make I can bring sunshine into the hearts of those less fortunately situated than I am."

As the reporter turned to leave Fer-Don said: "Extend my heartiest Xmas greetings to the good people of Alameda county through the columns of your paper and my wishes for a prosperous New Year."

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EYES OF THE SPORTING WORLD ON SYDNEY TODAY

BURNS AND JOHNSON TO MEET IN REGULATION RING

Men Will Battle for Championship in Australia Under Suspicions of Fans in America.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

THIS is the day that in this country we are giving Christmas presents away and nothing but love and kindness is expressed for one another. Across the waters to Australia it is another day, however; it is the day after the one we are just enjoying and the kindliness of the people has already begun to leave them, and by the time that you are reading this paper the crowds will be congregating at the Arena in Sydney to watch the Tommy Burns-Jack Johnson twenty-round contest for the championship of the world.

For the sake of the game Australians and the boxing game in general, we do hope that Tommy and Jack are going to abttle on their merits. The general impression in this country, among the *men who are supposed to know*, however, is that the contest is one in which little stock should be taken.

There is just one thing on which the writer would go on record for this contest, and that is that both men will be in fit condition. No better trainers than Burns and Johnson never stepped into a ring. Johnson will work his head off in training, the only inducement being necessary to make him work is a yellow sweater and *plenty of people* to look at him.

Twenty-four Foot Ring

When Jack trained in Oakland he used Broadway, from Seventh to Fourteenth streets, as a part of the road he traveled, which shows how the *big fellow does* like to have people look him over. Burns by nature is a good worker; he has been a hard-working fellow all his life and in the boxing game he has never shirked his training.

One of the most important things in the coming battle that shows Burns up as a bluffer, is the fact that the men will meet in a twenty-four-foot ring. Burns, from the time that the Johnson talk first started, said that if he ever met Johnson it would have to be in a sixteen-foot ring so that the black man could not run away from him.

In the articles of agreement that Johnson and Burns are meeting under, however, a clause has been inserted calling for the ring to be built the regulation size. Considering that Burns was on the ground when the articles were drawn up and that he had most of the say, this must be taken as an indication of weakening on the part of Burns' bluff, that the black man must fight.

Perhaps Tommy has figured that owing to the fact that the contest is for twenty rounds that he can make the colored giant run better in the big ring and get the decision if the contest should go the limit. The fact of the matter is this: Barring the fact that Burns may be able to force the big fellow about the ring and make the Australian sore and gain for him the decision on agressiveness, we are at a loss to know how he can expect to win.

Hart Was Aggresser

When Marvin Hart fought the big black in San Francisco he made Johnson back up all during the battle; and at the end of the contest when Aleck Greggains gave the decision to Hart the people were so disgusted that they never murmured a protest. And it was one of the worst decisions that was ever handed out in San Francisco.

Johnson is yellow, as we all know, and if Burns can make him jump sideways, as he expects, he will get the decision. The writer was one of the first to give Johnson a start in this State when he was put on with Frank Griffen at the Reliance Club and his showing that night would never boost his courage any too much. He figured to beat Griffen easy, but the big black from Los Angeles was at his man all the time and gained for himself a draw decision.

Burns has this chance. He may possibly outgame the negro, but if the contest is on the level there is no way in which he figures to put the dark smoke out or even injure him very much.

Burns Favorite

Burns has been made a big favorite in the betting in Australia, which to a certain extent again makes us suspicious, for there is no way in the world on the showings of the two men by which it can be figured that Burns should be the favorite. Johnson has never shown in Australia that he is not at all that could be asked for in the matter of gameness and certainly his gymnasium work would lead most anyone to believe that he is a better man than Burns.

Burns is not at all showy in his training, while Johnson is, and the Canadian has done nothing very impressive in Australia, his fight with Squires being the poorest of the three that he had with the big quince.

Hugh McIntosh has been selected as the referee of the contest, and it has been figured that we should know *the* result by at least 2 o'clock tonight. With hopes again that the a fair is on the level *and* that the best man wins cleanly, we shall await the result with a feeling that there is every chance for a change in the championship.

West Oakland Show

The West Oakland Athletic Club will hold its next regular monthly show on next Tuesday night, at which time Matchmaker Tommy Simpson has arranged a card that he believes will be both attractive to the public and productive of some very good milling.

In the main event Toby Irwin and Bob Lundie will appear, and as there is a long standing feud between the pair the fans can look forward to a rattling contest.

Irwin has been working like a beaver for the past six or eight months, and is reported to be in better shape than ever. The North Beach fighter has had several contests since his reappearance in the ring, and to say the least he has shown well barring the showing he made against Fred Ward at the Reliance Club.

In that contest Toby was hit what many call a lucky punch, and although the wallop itself was not a very hard one, he was unfortunate enough to land on the back of his head outside the padding of the ring, and that bump was responsible for his being counted out.

Lundie has been training for the past few months, and with the good condition that a year of roughing it in Nevada has done he will be ready for a bruising contest. The remainder of the program is made up of four six-round contests and a four-round preliminary.

BURNS AND JOHNSON AS THEY APPEAR TO CARTOONIST SHIELDS

LIGHT WOOL TAKES WALDEN HANDICAP IN A NOSE FINISH

R. L. Thomas' Horse Is Right on Edge and Wins From Wire to Wire---Owner Bowman Cleans Up on Win of Col. Jack.

BY LEE DEMIER.

R. L. THOMAS' good horse, Light Wool, with Notter up, made his first appearance this season, in the Walden Handicap, which was the main event on yesterday's racing card at Williams' Park. The son of Woolsthorpe was played into favoritism, was right on edge, and taking command at the start, tiptoed his field from start to the wire, although Notter had to ride him out at the end to beat out Eyebright. The latter with a judicious ride might have scored. Russell allowed him to drop out of it the first part, then got hemmed in on the rail in the stretch. Colletor Jessup being knocked out of it in the early running, lost all chance of winning and was lucky to be third. A foul was claimed but not allowed.

After leading his field a merry chase from the rise of the barrier Who, at 17 to 1, just did manage to hold on long enough to win the opener by a nod. Yakima Belle, on which Jockey Notter made his first appearance, was the post favorite and when they paraded to the post the large crowd gave the crack Eastern rider quite an ovation. He was unfortunate in not being able to bring home his first mount as the Belle swung very wide in the stretch. She was going great guns at the end and in another stride would have won. R. M. Brown dropped into third place.

Fanatic, which was the medium of such a plunge on his first appearance, made good for the talent in the second. The youngster outclassed the field which opposed him and made the dizzy trying to catch him, winning in a romp with something in reserve. Night Knight finished with a rush, outgaming Footloose for the place.

Lady Carol was easily best in the third. Butler sent the favorite to the front when ready, shook off Marion Rose, the pacemaker, and won under wraps. Ross held on long enough to save the place from the determined bid of Abraham.

Invader came to life in the fifth and gathered in a load of oats for Harry Stover. The old gelding was quoted at 7 to 1 and just breezed home. Bellmence, under an ill-judged ride, tired badly but disposed of Prince of Orange for the place.

Colonel Jack, who eats his oats from the barn of Charles Bowman, was the good thing the bookies overlooked to take the closing race. Jockey Keogh was selected to make the weight on the Colonel. Berry Maid was chosen to do the trick, but when the race was over the thirty-one per cent. stingers were given a stinging blow when the brown horse was awarded the race by a neck from the outsider, Cloudlight, Ocean Shore beat out the favorite, Berry Maid, for third money.

Fanatic was Hawkin's horse yesterday and Jockey J. Lee made no mistakes.

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Footloose secured himself a new boarding house just before the second race. The black gelding will from now on eat his oats from the barn of H. G. Bedwell.

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Galinda, from the Baldwin stable, was heavily supported to take the second race. The Galveston filly ran as if mud is not her forte.

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The ones in the know were let in on the ground floor on the win of Invader.

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Jockey Manders and Owner J. B. Dunn have parted company.

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"Irish" Tom McGuire has completed his playlet, "Ten Nights in One Saloon." The show will open up tonight in San Francisco.

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Harry Anderson, the fast money-taker for the Tokio Club, has presented Bookmaker George "Mollie" Linden with a handsome umbrela.

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"Hook" Comiskey is still trying to beat them from the ground.

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Jockey Joe Notter was given a rousing reception from his many Eastern admirers when he made his appearance on Yakima Belle in the curtain raiser.

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The pikers fell to Orchan.

So did I.

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Tim Murphy started off the afternoon with a good bet on Lady Carol.

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Jockey Ross was given a round of applause when he drove in Who in the first race.

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Pat Dunn, one of the most prominent horsemen in this country, was a visitor at the track yesterday.

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Charley Bowman slipped one in on the wise set, when Col. Jack nosed out Cloudlight in the closing race.

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Jockey Kohn, who was suspended last week for rough riding at El Paso, has been reinstated.

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It was said at the headquarters of the Jockey Club in the Windsor Arcade that racing dates for next season would not be announced until some time after New Year's. It was intimated that the racing associations were inclined to wait until certain court cases have been decided.

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The valuable broodmare, Elf, bought by Mr. Dyment at the Lexington sales, proves to be not in foal. She will be sent *next season* to Missouri to be bred to Sain. Foals by Nasturtium and Cesarion and other good sires are due at the Barrie farm early in the year from other mares bought at the same sale.

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The racing season at Kingston, Jamaica, opened Wednesday, December 16, and the American horses entered in the various races swept the card.

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Regarding racing in Canada next year the Buffalo Express has the following comment to make:

"Undoubtedly horsemen will not relish the idea of shorter meetings, with incident piling up of express and other expense charges, but the Canadians believe they have the ball at their feet and propose to run things to suit themselves. They profess not to care if the small fry fall by the wayside, when they have every assurance that they will get the best racing material on the continent next year, and plenty of it, too. All the *Canadian tracks* are planning increased inducements for the horsemen, and while the sport has suffered through adverse legislation in many parts of the United States, there is every reason to believe that under the conservative management which now seems to be the watchword it will flourish across the border as never before."

Football Game for Championship Is On

DENVER, Dec. 25.—With the prospect of a fairly fast field upon which to play and both teams in splendid condition and determined to win, the football game this afternoon at Broadway Park between the crack high school teams of Englewood (Chicago) and Lou mont, the latter champions of the Rocky Mountain district should be a whirlwind affair and the result an uncertainty until the whistle blows for the end of the last half. Thirty minute halves have been decided upon.

Claude Rothrob, coach for the agricultural college team, will officiate as referee. The umpire will be Dave Man of Dartmouth, and the head linesman J. M. Kates of Yale. The game is scheduled to begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

All-Americans Win 11-Inning Game in Manila

MANILA, Dec. 25.—The Roach All-American baseball team which is making a tour of the orient arrived in Manila this morning. The American players received a great ovation from the Manila fans. The first of the series of games which the visiting team will play while it is in the islands was played today with Lieutenant Johnson's Twenty-Sixth Infantry team, and resulted in a victory for the invaders by the score of 2 to 1 after eleven innings.

Hitch in Criger Deal

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Lou Criger has declared himself opposed to being sold by the Boston Americans to St. Louis without receiving part of the purchase price, and adds that he will not play ball next year unless he gets it. Criger was traded to St. Louis for Spencer and $5,000 cash.

Chose to Go East

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The last step in securing the return of Hal Chase to the Yankee fold is well near accomplishment. Frank Farrell, owner of the New York American League club, believes he has the deal well in hand and is straightening out the case before the national commission. He expects final settlement of the affair in the next few days. Ban Johnson is anxious to have the California star back in the American League.

Chase will apply for reinstatement at the meeting to be held in Cincinnati on January 4th.

Outlaws Want War

The baseball war is on. The three days' grace is spurned. President Frank Herman of the State league has said the word. Terms of peace are at an end. "We have made up our minds definitely and will now follow out our new plans. You can guess what those plans will be." The die has been cast. In one direction march the independents to round-up the dogs of war, in the other, the call to arms is hurrying the coast leaguers to prepare for battle. Fans, better look out. There certainly will be dust flying, even though this is the season of "peace and joy to all men."

It is intimated that the State leaguers will put a strong aggregation in Oakland, that grounds will be leased in San Francisco, that Cy Moreing will be leader of the outlaw forces, that Henderson, Brackett and Moriarity will be in the San Francisco Independent line-up and that the fighting line will extend all the way along the coast to Los Angeles.

Eagan Hates to Go

Truck Eagan will accept his transfer to St. Paul, where he has been traded by the Oakland Club for Catcher Noonan, though he is anything but desirous of going.

The Athenians believe they have a valuable player in Noonan. He was up with Chicago Nationals for a while in 1906, and later went to the St. Louis Nationals and was there last year. He had gone up from St. Paul and that club bought him back at the beginning of the past season. He played first base a part of the time and is rated as a first class backstop. This will give the Oaks four catchers to pick from, La Longe, Lewis, Murphy, drafted from Akron, and Noonan.

Turfman Dwyer Ends Life in South

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—John J. Dwyer, aged 35, a well known race track man, committed suicide in his apartments at 544 South Hope street between Wednesday afternoon and Thursday noon. The body was found yesterday afternoon. Dwyer had been living with his wife and mother-in-law at the apartments and following a disagreement Saturday Mrs Dwyer and her mother left the home. This made the man downcast. Yesterday afternoon the proprietor of the lodging house noticed the odor of gas and, breaking into Dwyer's apartments, found Dwyer dead with a newspaper over his head and the tube of the gas range in his mouth and the gas turned on.

No Games Because of Muddy Grounds

Because of the condition of the grounds at Recreation Park and Berkeley diamond all the proposed games in the Bay Cities League were called off today. For the same reason there will be no games on Saturday and Sunday in either San Francisco, Alameda or Berkeley. The regular schedule will be carried out at Fruitvale. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Calkins will play the Transportation Club, and on Sunday a double-header will be pulled off. In the first game, beginning at noon, the Tribunes will meet the Calkins, while at 2:30 the Golden Sheafs will try conclusions with the Fruitvale nine.

Marathon Runner to Race Relay of Three

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Alfred Shrubb Wednesday signed an agreement to run twelve miles against three men hereafter to be picked to run four miles each. This will do away with the Marathon race for amateurs at Madison Square Garden on January 5, the date originally set for the professional contest between Alfred Shrubb and Tom Longboat, since postponed to January 26. A five-mile professional handicap likely will fill out the program.

VALLEJO, Dec. 25.—Quite a number of Vallejoites will accompany the Winged V's football team of this city to Madera tomorrow afternoon, where the local champions will meet the Madera team, the champions of the San Joaquin valley, on Sunday.

15 Deaths and 338 Injured, List of the Football Victims For Past Season

DEATH AND INJURY ROLL IN FOOTBALL

Broken collar-bones	12
Broken legs	30
Broken arms	13
Broken jaws	6
Broken noses	21
Broken ribs (players)	16
Concussions of the brain	13
Torn ligaments	20
Sprains	54
Dislocations	28
Lockjaw	1
Insanity	1
Miscellaneous — Teeth knocked out, scalp wounds, cuts, etc.	90
Total	338

Records for Eight Years.

Y'r.	D'ths.	Inj'd.	Y'r.	D'ths.	Inj'd.
1901	7	74	1905	24	200
1902	15	106	1906	14	100
1903	14	63	1907	15	166
1904	14	296	1908	15	338

Fifteen dead and 338 injured was the harvest reaped in football during the season just closed. These figures surpass in number of accidents any year of the old game, and make it appear as though debrutalized football is only a myth. The only sport that ever became the subject of a conference at the White House has certainly reached its highest development in point of injuries, for there were 43 more players hurt during the last three months than in any other season on record.

The open-play game, brought about by the ten-yard rule, *forward passing* and onside kicking, which was supposed to lessen the perils of the gridiron, seems to have been a failure as far as any great saving of life and limb was concerned.

In 1908 baseball there were 17 deaths directly due to the game, while 26 persons were seriously injured. At least 250 persons were hurt, but most of the injuries were slight. The baseball season was also a record breaker compared to the two previous years. In 1907 the deaths numbered 5, while in 1906 12 persons lost their lives while taking part in or witnessing the national game. Considering *the far greater number of* players in baseball than in football, however, the percentage of diamond casualties is much less than that of the gridiron.

The oft-repeated defense of the game that it is the untrained boys who are the sufferers is not borne out by the injuries recorded in the following table:

	Killed.	Injured.
College players	4	131
High school players	8	93
Athletic members	2	55

Loses $25,000 At the Races

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Charlie Gates, son of John W. Gates, was at Santa Anita Park yesterday afternoon and won but one wager out of five, quitting the day, it is said, with a loss of $24,755. No such speculation had been seen before here. Gates won $2500 on Lord Nelson in the opening race and dropped $11,500 on Catherine F. and $9000 on Lee Rose. He also tossed off $6755 on Harcourt. Bookmaker "Tom" Shaw won $8000 from Gates, while Bookmaker "Abe" Levy kept a large amount of the young millionaire's Christmas change.

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BASEBALL GOSSIP ON THE RIALTO

Oakland fans are jubilant over the decision of the club management to train near home for the coming season.

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It will be no trick at all for the "bugs" to drop out to Hayward to see how the new Athenians deport themselves.

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Then there will be the chance to size up the new players in the exhibition games with the Chicago White Sox.

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The Oakland-White Sox games will be played on the home grounds, Freeman's Park, probably, at the regular times—Tuesday afternoons and Sunday mornings during March.

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If two more clubs are taken in by the Coast League, the fans will probably not object. It would give more variety, though two weak teams would not prove much of an attraction. They would have to be up to the Coast League standard.

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Some ball players are the most superstitious individuals in existence. There is Pitcher Loucks of the home team, for instance. When a photographer appeared at Freeman's Park one Sunday morning to take a picture of the Oaklands for the Baseball Guides, Loucks refused absolutely to be in the picture. He was going to pitch that morning and he feared that if he had his "phiz" snapped he would lose the game sure. He wouldn't budge and the picture was taken without him and he won his game. He probably thinks that this proved it and the chances are that he will never have his picture taken again.

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"Ball players are superstitious about having their pictures taken," remarked Manager Van Haltren, the veteran player, who has rubbed up against all kinds during his long career on the diamond. "The way to offset the hoodoo in their minds," added Van, "is to have the pictures of both teams taken. Then each starts with the same handicap."

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When Walter McCredie, who is now manager of the Portland Club of the Coast League, was a member of the champion Oakland team of 1902, he would never take his turn at the bat without *first hitching up his belt.* Sometimes when things were moving a little fast he would momentarily forget the little detail, but the fans who had got wise to his habit would remind him of his oversight and Mac would immediately take that familiar little hitch and would usually follow it up by cracking the ball out to some unoccupied spot, for McCredie was one of the best hitters who ever wore an Oakland uniform. He can *still sling the ball about as well as the next one.*

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Some ball players are superstitious about the bat they use. *Not so "Heiny"* Heitmuller the big Dutchman who goes to the Philadelphia Athletics from Oakland the coming season. It is a tradition around the Oakland club bench that Heiny will never use his own bat if there is another big club that he has not tried. He has been known to sneak up to the plate with a borrowed stick and ruin the new wagon tongue with one of his hard wallops. Then there is some tall swearing on the part of the owner of the club, who declares that he is sure to have a batting slump as a consequence, but Heiny doesn't care—he has had his clout with the new stick and he is ready to try another the next time he comes up to bat.

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Speaking of Heitmuller reminds one that the bunch of Fisher Oriental tourists, of whom "Heiny" is one, may be made very sick upon their return in February as a result of the proposed fines that the national commission threatens to levy because one or more of the tourists are not in good standing with the powers that be in organized ball. Devereaux's suspension was raised by Oakland before the players left, but it is said that Delehanty of Washington, one of the party, was under suspension for having played against an outlaw team at Chicago before coming to the coast, and under the rules no player in good standing has a right to play with or against a suspended player. So Heiny and the rest of the bunch are due for fines when they set foot on United States "terra cotta" again.

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Crisp Turf Talk

A card of rare excellence is presented to the immense throng of holiday visitors to the beautiful grounds of the California Jockey Club and a record breaking attendance may be anticipated, as at this writing all conduces both in the weather conditions and the character of the contests furnished to make this Christmas day of 1908 a memorable occasion.

The chief event of the day, the Christmas Handicap, has a select field of eight starters and will no doubt be a truly run race on account of the scarcity of starters leaving less chance for the inevitable interferences and accidents incidental to large fields. Montgomery, from the redoubtable stable of Sam Hildreth, will no doubt be installed favorite, having had due preparation in his races at the southern track. Firestone, the unreliable should he conclude to run his race, looks to have a chance, whilst due respect must be conceded to that sterling and consistent three-year-old, Dorante, which is fit and ready. Track conditions will hardly be suitable for Royal Tourist.

The Bruce Handicap brings together a speedy lot of two-year-olds and the weights are so cleverly assigned that picking the winner will reward the fortunate punter a remunerative price.

The sixth race has those two exceeding-ly fast sprinters, Smiley Corbett and Pajarolita, engaged, and as at the weights they are closely brought together a great contest may be expected.

The other events are for high-class platers and as they have well-balanced fields, will result in keen speculation and interest as to the results. The liberality of the jockey club is exhibited by its contributions of added money to the various events. A total of five thousand five hundred dollars being the prizes to be secured by the lucky owners of the winners in addition to the high-class and clean sport furnished its patrons.

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Colonel Jack, a Canadian friend of Charley Bowman's, dropped in during the running of the closing race and presented Charley Bowman with a Christmas present amounting to $10,000.

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Everybody and his Uncle had a bet on Colonel Jack to get the Christmas money. The Colonel made good.

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Owner Al Cooney let Who go to the post unbacked. The son of Eddie Jones had no trouble taking the curtain raiser at the nice price of 15 to 1.

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Everybody on the race track was pulling for Yakima Belle to take the first race. The defeat of the brown filly was a sad blow to the owner and his friends. Jockey Notter, who had the mount, done his best to land the coin.

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It was a tight fit between Light Wool and Eyebright. They decided that the former had the best of the argument.

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King James and Meelick will carry Sam Hildreth's colors in the Santa Anita Handicap at Arcadia today.

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Joe Nolan was blocked at the best in the day's opener. The Lissak colt closed up an acre of ground at the finish.

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Flewsie lost her escort early in the game.

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R. M. Brown came to town yesterday and took in the game in the afternoon. He got the price of a small Christmas present.

THURSDAY'S WORKOUTS

THEO. CASE—¼ in :54.
COUNTY CLERK—½ in :55.
MATCHULLA—½ in :59.
TOM HAYWARD—½ in :59.
JACOMA—¼ in :59 4-5.
CARRIE THATCHER—½ in :55 3-5.
TRANSMUTE—⅜ in :39 4-5.
GENE RUSSELL—½ in :53.
DRAGON—¾ in 1:27.
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Dec. 22—Booger Red........4-1 Won
Dec. 21—Beau Man........3-1 Won
Dec. 19—........Lost
Dec. 18—O. Queen........10-1 Won
Dec. 17—Hanbridge........6-1 Won
Dec. 16—L. Provost........5-1 Won
Dec. 15—Bon Homme........2-1 Won
Dec. 14—Toll Box........2-1 2d
Dec. 12—........Lost
Dec. 11—L. Provost........3-1 2d
Dec. 10—Joe Rose........8-1 Won
Dec. 9—T. Englishman..2-1 Won
Dec. 8—Rubia Granda...2-1 Won
Dec. 7—Argonaut........3-1 Won
Dec. 5—Celeres........10-1 Won
Dec. 4—Miss Mazzoni....6-1 Won
Dec. 3—Anna May........7-2 Won
Dec. 2—Belle Kinney....8-5 Won
Dec. 1—Palo Alto........8-1 Won
Nov. 30—Emma G........6-1 Won
Nov. 28—Anna L. Daley.11-5 Won
Nov. 27—Rubia Granda...3-1 Won
Nov. 26—........Lost
Nov. 25—Schleswig........2-1 Won
Nov. 24—Anna May........6-5 Won
Nov. 23—Hazlet........3-1 Won
Nov. 21—Deutschland....3-1 Won
Nov. 20—Ed Ball........11-5 Won
Nov. 19—F. Lubbock.....8-5 Won
Nov. 18—Madman........7-1 Won
Nov. 17—Lit. Minister....2-1 Won
Nov. 16—Col. Bronston...3-2 Won
Nov. 14—Fitzherbert......7-2 Won
Nov. 13—Be Thankful....3-2 Won
Nov. 12—Billy Pullman..7-5 Won
Nov. 11—Toll Box........7-1 Won
Nov. 10—Nebulosus........6-1 Won
Nov. 9—Aftermath........5-2 Won
Nov. 7—Mike Jordan.....12-1 Won
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GIVEN SHOCK BY AN ELECTRIC DOOR

Police Raid Gambling Den and Meet With Unique Reception as They Enter.

NEW YORK Dec 20—An alleged gambling resort, protected by a sheet iron door, charged with electricity was entered by the police last night and a man who is said to be the proprietor placed under arrest. The place, which is situated on Seventh street was raided about two weeks ago and according to the police the man arrested last night is the same who was held as the proprietor on the former occasion.

In breaking in the sheet iron door last night several policemen were slightly shocked, and an electrical equipment is said to have been found above the door. Entering the parlor floor the police found it necessary to chop a hole through the floor to reach the basement where about fifty men were gathered. They were all arrested. A wagon load of racing slips tally sheets for the Oakland and Los Angeles tracks, part of a roulette table a faro layout and other gambling paraphernalia was confiscated.

BREEZY BALL TALK

By starting the season on March 30th the fans will be able to see one more week of ball than usual the coming season.

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Best of all this new arrangement will permit of Oakland being the first to celebrate the opening of the season, as the first game will be played on Tuesday afternoon, March 30th on the local grounds. For once Oakland gets ahead of San Francisco.

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It is not probable that the San Francisco fans will begrudge Oakland the honor for their opening will occur the following day and those who do not care to wait for the first game in their home city can hie themselves to the ferry and come across to help Oakland do herself proud on this notable occasion.

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And that the Oakland fans will show that they appreciate the consideration of the league directors in giving this city the first game of the season goes without saying. Oakland will give the greatest baseball celebration on record on that occasion.

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It was first intended that Portland and San Francisco would open the season at the bay as this seemed necessary in order that the Webfooters might get up to their own bailiwick at a time which would not conflict with the Northwest League's schedule for games there. However the difficulty was overcome by starting the season one week earlier than was first planned and that permitted Portland to open at Los Angeles and thus the way was left open for Oakland to open at home for the first time in several years.

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"Duffy" Lewis Oakland's Alameda graduate is to coach the high school ball-tossers of his native heath for the coming academic league tournament. Duffey isn't much more than a kid himself but he surely has shown that he possesses talent which may lead to his development into a high class ball-player.

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Truesdale says that he is out to make a record on the paths the coming season and Lindon tedly has the speed to shine in this department of the game.

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Catcher Carl Lewis who submitted to a minor operation following the close of the season reports that it was a complete success and he is in fine trim for the coming season.

GRIFFONS STILL LEAD IN CLAREMONT LEAGUE

STANDING OF TEAMS

	Won	Lost	Pct
Griffon	3	1	750
400s	2	1	667
Alameda	2	2	500
Claremonts	0	3	000

The Griffon baseball team of the Claremont league increased their lead by taking the Claremonts into camp by a 8 to 4 score.

Batteries—Griffons Hons and Krausgrill Claremonts Masso Coddington Christianson and Baker.

Following the Griffon victory the 400s defeated the Alameda Willows by a score of 8 to 5.

The batteries were—Alamedas Mackle and Dovey, 400 Smith and Gwin.

TENNIS MATCH.

Maurice McLoughlin and George Rose play off the balance of their match in the class singles for the Hammond trophy this afternoon at the California Club courts.

The finals are for the best three out of five sets. As it stands Rose has two sets to McLoughlin's one and McLoughlin has a lead of 4-2 on the fourth set. With that lead it is almost certain that McLoughlin will win the fourth set and even up the score.

FINDS BIG DIAMOND IN SOLE OF SHOE

EUGENE Ore Dec 25—Franklin Jennings clerk in a shoe store found a $250 diamond ring sticking on the sole of one of the boots of Sam Johnson. W. E. Doddy proprietor of a cigar store lost the diamond several weeks ago. Jennings will split the reward with Johnson.

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BORROWS PISTOL TO KILL HIMSELF

Despondent Youth Under Pretense of Buying Gets Dealer to Load Weapon.

NEW YORK Dec 25—With no money to buy a pistol or poison with which to end his life Edgar Verner a youth from Montreal Canada not to be balked in his suicide plan, borrowed a small caliber pistol in a hardware store in Seventh avenue last night under the pretense of making a purchase and persuading the clerk to load the weapon for him so that he could understand its mechanism, fired a bullet into his left breast. Staggering to the doorway he fell unconscious on the sidewalk and was removed to Bellevue Hospital. After an examination surgeons said that the young man's wound was not serious and he would probably recover. He was held on a charge of attempted suicide. Verner is 25 years old and is supposed to have been despondent because he was out of employment, his destitute condition being emphasized by the happiness of others at Christmas time.

PAYMASTER ACCOUNTS BEING CHECKED OVER

CHICAGO Dec 25—The accounts of Major Beecher B. Ray former paymaster in charge of the Department of the Lakes and now in the Philippines is being checked over according to local commanding officers.

Major General Grant stated that the inquiry was due to some technical difficulty caused by the report of one of the paymaster's clerks in drawing mileage at a rate different from the rate he might have used.

Paymaster General Whipple who was questioned in Washington says there is nothing in the records at the national capital to indicate the lightest irregularity to Major Ray's accounts.

BOGUS BELGIUM NOTES CIRCULATED IN N. Y.

NEW YORK Dec 25—Local agents of the United States secret service have given a thorough investigation of the wholesale circulation of $1000 franc notes of the Banque Nationale of Belgium the existence of which was revealed through a Wall Street banking and brokerage firm which says a number of notes were seized after being presented for collection. Indications are that the work was done by a very clever gang of international swindlers. The counterfeit notes are said by experts to be the best that have been worked off since some bogus Swedish notes were scattered over this country about six years ago. One banking firm is said to have been victimized to the extent of taking in 200,000 francs of the counterfeit Belgian issue.

$60,000 IN BAD BILLS PLANTED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO Dec 25—That $60,000 in forged bills receivable recently has been planted with banks of Chicago is the warning issued to bankers trust companies and note brokers. The method by which the swindle is operated is said to include the issuance of duplicate bills receivable. These are disposed of to note brokers at the usual discount. The brokers in turn discount the paper with their respective banks. At the end of sixty or ninety days the fraud naturally is discovered. No arrests have yet been made.

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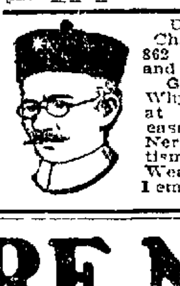
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DEATH FOLLOWS FALL FROM CAR

Frank Rose Dies at Providence Hospital From Injuries He Received.

Frank Rose the man who fell from a Hayward car last night died this morning in Providence Hospital from a fractured skull. An examination showed that his skull had been broken in two places. Rose fell from car No 372 of the Hayward line between Forty ninth and Fiftieth avenues. He was picked up by Deputy Constable Baldwin and taken to Melrose. Later he was removed to Providence Hospital where he died this morning.

Rose was interested with his brother in a saloon at West Seventh and Center streets.

FATHER AND HUSBAND AUTOMOBILE VICTIMS

CHICAGO Dec 25—It is reported that a few days preceding the accident in which W. H. Bartlett of Chicago was injured in being thrown from his horse on his Narmajo Park N M, ranch, Addison Millard of Evanston Ill father of Mr Bartlett's son's wife was killed in similar accident.

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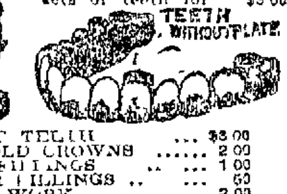

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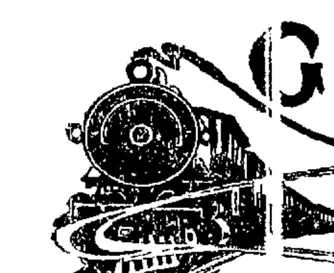

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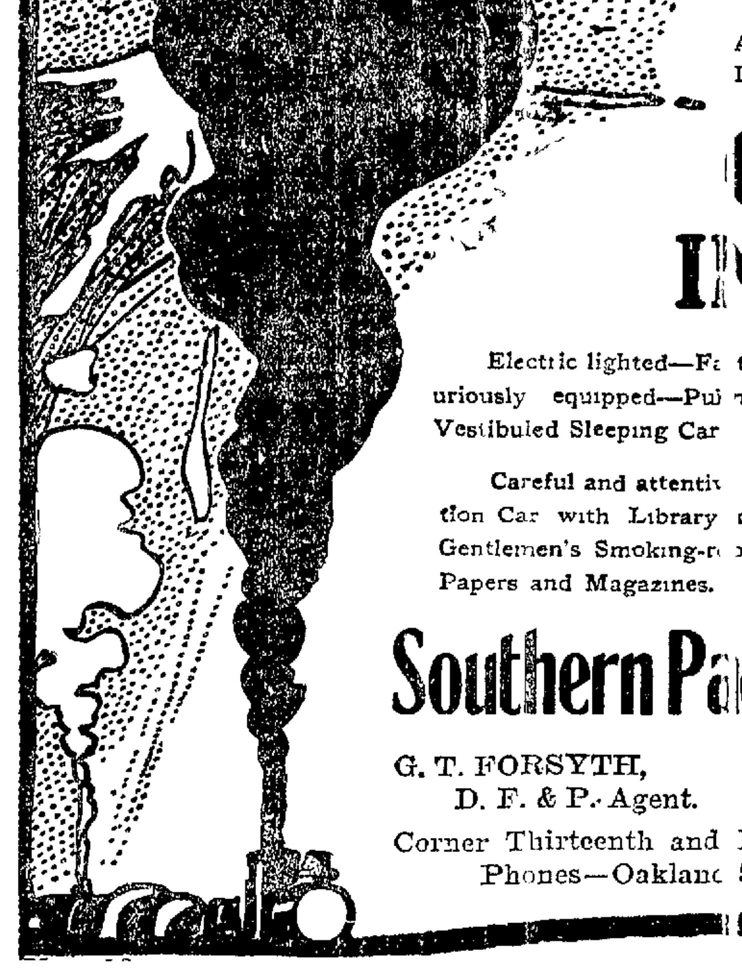

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Onions—$1@1.25 on the wharf.

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POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry (per dozen)—Hens, $4 00@5.00 for small, $5.50@6.00 for large and $7.00@9 00 for extras; young roosters, $6 50@7 00 do extras, $7.50@8.00, old roosters, $4 00@5.00; fryers, $5 50@6 00; large broilers, $4.50@5.00, small broilers, $3 50@4 00; ducks, $6 00@8 00 for young and $4.00@5 00 for old, pigeons, $1 25; squabs, $2.50; geese, $2.50@3.00 per pair; turkeys, per lb, dressed, 31@36c; live, 26@30c. Game (per dozen)—Mallard ducks, $3.50@5 00, canvasbacks, $3 00@5 00, sprig, $3 00@4 00, teal, $1.50@2.00, widgeons, $1 75@2 25; small $1.50@1.75; black jacks, $1.50@1 75, gray ducks, $2.50@8.00; gray geese $3 50@4 50, white geese, $1.75@2.25; brant, $3 00@3 50 for large and $2 00@2.50 for small; honkers, $5.00@7 50, hare, $2.00; cottontail rabbits, $2.50

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Hay—Wheat, $18@22 50; wheat and oat, $17@21; tame oat, $17@20 volunteer wild oat, $15@18; alfalfa, $11 50@18; stock, $12@15 per ton Straw—60@90c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Beans (per ctl)—Bayo, $2.90@3.05, pea, $4 50@4.75; small white, $4 50@4.70, large white, $3.65@3.85; pink $2.45@2 60; red $3.75@4 00, blackeyes, $3.00@3 25, limas, $4.20@4.30, red kidneys, $3.25@3 50; cranberry beans, $2.75@3.00, Garvanzas, $2 25@3.00, horse beans, $1.60@2.00

Seeds—Brown mustard, $3.75; yellow mustard, nominal; flaxseed, $2.75@3 carload lots; canary, 4c; alfalfa, 14@16c; rape, cleaned 2@2½c, timothy, nominal; hemp, 4c; millet, 2¾@3¼c per lb, broom corn seed, $24 per ton

Dried Peas—Green are quoted at $2 25@2 50 per ctl.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $14@15 per bbl.

Apples (per box)—Fancy 4 tier, $1 25@1.50 for spitzenberg, $1 10@1 15 for Newtown pippins, and 85c@$1 for bellflower; common to choice, 40@75c; Christmas apples, $1 50@1.75.

Persimmons—75c@$1 per box.

Pears—Winter Nelis 75c@$1.25 per box, cooking varieties, 50@75c.

Grapes—75c@$1.50 per crate.

Citrus Fruits (per box)—Navels, $1.75@2.50, with some specials higher, tangerines, $1@1.25 for small and $1 50@2 00 for large boxes; grapefruit, $3 00@3.50 for seedless; lemons, $3 00@3.25 for fancy, $2.00@2.50 for choice and $1.25@1.50 for standard; limes $4 00@5.00.

NEWS OF SHIPPING

POINT LOBOS, Dec 24, 10 p. m —Weather, clear; wind, nor heast, velocity, 10 miles.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Time and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. By official authority of the superintendent.

The time of high and low waters at the city front (Mission-street wharf) is about twenty-five minutes later than at Fort Point. The height of tides is the same at both places.

The time of high and low waters at Webster-street bridge is forty minutes later than the time scheduled below.

DECEMBER 25 TO 30.

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DECEMBER 26.

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SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING.

Steamers due to arrive in and depart from San Francisco for the next few days are as follows:

ARRIVE.

Steamers.	From.	Due.
Santa Barbara—	San Pedro	Dec. 26
Claremont—	San Pedro	Dec. 26
Roanoke—	San Pedro	Dec. 27
Lurline—	Honolulu	Dec. 27
Sea Foam—	Mendocino	Dec. 27
Wellington—	Oyster Bay	Dec. 27
Carlos—	Grays Harbor	Due. 27
Homer—	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 27
Samoa—	San Pedro	Dec. 28
Winnebago—	Shanghai	Dec. 28
Mexican—	Salina Cruz	Dec. 28
Fallas—	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 28
Newburg—	Grays Harbor	Dec. 28
Daisy—	Willapa Harbor	Dec. 28
George W. Elder—	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 28
Senator—	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 28
Yosemite—	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 28
Coos Bay—	San Pedro and way ports	Dec. 28
State of California—	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 28

DEPART.

Steamers.	For.	Sail.
Newport—	Ancon	Dec. 26
Watson—	Seattle	Dec. 26
Santa Barbara—	Grays Harbor	Dec. 26
Claremont—	Grays Harbor	Dec. 26
South Bay—	Portland	Dec. 26
Rose City—	Portland	Dec. 26
M. F. Plant—	Coos Bay	Dec. 26
City of Topeka—	Eureka	Dec. 26
Pomo—	Point Arena	Dec. 26
Coronado—	Grays Harbor	Dec. 26
Fearless—	Coos Bay	Dec. 26
Bandon—	Coquille River	Dec. 26
F. A. Kilburn—	Eureka	Dec. 26
Nevadan—	Salina Cruz	Dec. 27
Roanoke—	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 27
Carlos—	Los Angeles ports	Dec. 27
Santa Rosa—	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 27
Mariposa—	Tahiti	Dec. 28
George W. Elder—	Los Angeles ports	Dec. 28

Woman Saved by a Big Hat

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Frightened by an auto, a horse hitched to a Pennsylvania Railway Company cab ran away in West Thirty-sixth street, between Sixth avenue and Broadway, yesterday noon and rammed its head through the window of a Broadway car. The driver was John Parker of No. 112 West Twenty-ninth street The horse was frightened first when a piece of harness came loose Parker had climbed down from his cab to fix the harness, when a big yellow touring car turned into Thirty-eighth street from Broadway. Parker did not have a hold on the horse's rein, and before he could get to the animal's head it was speeding toward Broadway.

In front of No 109 West Thirty-eighth street the cab struck a street sweeper and almost was overturned Reaching Broadway, the horse ran afoul of a car and rammed its nose through a window and over the shoulder of Miss Alice Winterbury of the Hotel Gotham.

The sudden appearance of a horse's head none too gently resting on her shoulder threw the young woman into hysterics. The window glass had cut the horse's head and blood was sprinkled profusely over a broadcloth suit worn by the young woman, ruining the dress. Ralph Delancey of No. 249 West Forty-eighth street a chauffeur, was sitting next to Miss Winterbury, and he was cut in the face by glass

Meantime Parker was speeding toward Broadway after the horse. He slipped on the pavement and sprained his wrist. He found the cab almost wrecked

Miss Winterbury was showered by fragments of glass She told Traffic Policeman Gordon, who asked whether she was hurt, that her "Merry Widow" hat undoubtedly had saved her from being injured, as it prevented the glass from striking her face

"Your husband says that when he is angry he always counts ten before he speaks," said one woman.

"Yes," answered the other "I wish he'd stop it. Since he got dyspepsia home seems nothing but a class in arithmetic."

DIED

JOHANNSEN—In Alameda Cal, December 21, 1908, Anna Evans Johannsen, wife of the late Peter Johannsen, and mother of Arthur F and Viola Johannsen and Mrs Sudovlei, a native of Illinois, aged 60 years, 7 months and 6 days

MERCHANT—In Alameda, Cal, December 24, 1908 Marjorie beloved daughter of Baron D and Stella M Merchant, a native of California, aged 8 years and 6 months

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, December 26, at 2 o'clock p m, from the residence of P F Gorbey, 456 North Third street, San Jose, Cal

MICHEL—At rest in Oakland Cal, December 24, 1908, Hugo dearly beloved husband of Friedaien Michel, and loving father of Helena and Frieda Hesler, Hugo Victor, Arthur, Adolf and Rudolph Michel, a native of Germany, aged 63 years, 11 months and 24 days

O'LEARY—In Oakland, Cal, December 23, 1908, Cornelius J O Leary, beloved husband of Mary O'Leary and father of Kathryen and Irene O'Leary, beloved son of the late P. J, and the late Kathryen O Leary, brother of Mrs P C Bull and Ann, Kathryen and Mary O'Leary a native of Oakland, aged 28 years, 5 months and 15 days

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Saturday), at 8 30 o clock a m from the funeral parlors of James I McCarthy Seventeenth street and San Pablo avenue, thence to St Andrew's Church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul commencing at 9 o'clock. Interment, St Mary's Cemetery.

REUTER—In Alameda, Cal, December 24, 1908, Annie P. Reuter, wife of the late Charles Reuter, mother of May and the late Stella Reuter and sister of Mrs. T M Galvin and Miss N Salter, a native of Nevada, aged 35 years

STOLTE—In Oakland, December 23, 1908 Fritz Stolte dearly beloved husband of Meta Stolte, loving father of Freda, Wanda, Linda, Fritz and Alfred Stolte member of California Lodge No 2, Order of Hermann Sons, and Tribe of Ben Hur Court No 6, a native of Germany, aged 52 years, 10 months and 8 days

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Monday, December 28, 1908 at 2 o clock p m, from Ernest A Wolfitz' parlors, 1413 Webster street Cremation Remains at Ernest A. Wolfitz's funeral parlors 1413 Webster street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets

ZWIEG—In Berkeley, Cal, December 23, 1908, Catherine Zwieg, beloved wife of Herman Zwieg, and sister of Joseph J. and Louis Bessing of San Francisco and the late Marin Geisberger, a native of Alsace, Germany, aged 55 years, 8 months and 21 days.

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CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS.

Husbands May LIMIT Their Kisses

NEW YORK, Dec 24 — "He did not kiss his wife as often as he used to and was guilty of similar minor cruelties."

That was what Mrs Helen C. Rodgers of Hasbrouck Heights, N J, had to say of her husband, Henry Rodgers, an employe of the United States Steel Corporation, in her complaint in an action for divorce that was tried before Vice Chancellor Garrison in Jersey City. Although the vice chancellor admitted such "cruelty" was a cause for unhappiness in married life, he declined to grant a divorce for "sentimental wrongs," ruling that when the woman took Rodgers at the altar "for better or worse" one of the implied terms of the contract was that if the husband should cut down her allowance of kisses he could do so without subjecting himself to the penalties of the divorce court.

Mentioning the other "cruelties" of which she accused her husband, Mrs. Rodgers said:

"He refused to turn over his salary to the petitioner and announced he henceforth was to be the custodian of the family funds He refused to buy flannels for the children when they were ill."

Because of this unkind conduct, Mrs. Rodgers took her children, 3 and 1 years old, and left her husband. The court, after ruling against a divorce said:

"Yet these wrongs are one of the worst parts of unhappy married life. I imagine they are referred to in that part of the marriage service which says 'for better or for worse'"

GUESTS NOW AT OAKLAND HOTELS

Adams Hotel—Marion Raymond, Helen Audley, Harry Krouse, T. J Becker and wife, Alice I Warner, Murray and Mack Company, Clarence T Ellis, San Francisco; C H. Wently, San Francisco, A P. Sullivan, Newark, H. L. Ankins Newark L E Burns, Oakland.

Crellin—George B McDevitt, Goldfield, Mrs. M Pilgan Chico, William J Meagher, San Francisco, J W Sells, San Jose, E J Hyatt, East Auburn Cal, T L Hasted, Port Costa; J P Crackel San Jose, P P Gordon, San Jose, William J. Webber, Hanford; James B. Jones and family G Martin, Oakland, H. M. Hansen, Lloyd Summers, San Francisco, Alexander Hutchinson San Francisco, W. W. Hopper, Berkeley, George E Sullivan Chicago.

Athens Hotel—C A Brown Portland, B. B. Buchanan, Portland, R Buchanan, Portland, N B. Harris, Los Angeles; I. A Elbe and wife, Los Angeles, J Jerome Smith, Stockton; George C. Dyer Bay Point, P W Hodges and wife, F. C Hill, Roseville, L P Boardman, San Francisco

Key Route Hotel—H. B Rector, San Francisco, Mary Hawbrose; E. H Kiepper, Napa, James Whitney and wife, Los Angeles Q L. Blake, Fresno, Annie Rosquist Fruitvale

Hotel Metropole—H G Barty, Omaha; J. E Golban and wife, Louisville, Ky; Mrs De Weese, Reno, J A Balle and wife, Butte, George F King New York C W Rossow, Chicago, W E Moore Ogden Mrs Harriet Seymour, Santa Rosa, B W Gerlick, Santa Rosa J H Covert, Omaha, Mrs A Furby, Reno, C A Furby, Reno, Mrs Fred Holbaugh, Great Falls, Mont L H Barker and wife, Port Costa; Paul T Carroll, San Francisco.

Mistress (angrily). "How dare you talk back to me in that way? I never saw such impudence You have a lot of nerve to call yourself a lady's maid"

New Maid "I don't call myself that now, ma'am but I was a lady's maid before I got this job"

He came home in the small hours of the morning, and his loving spouse confronted him with wrath in her eye and a telegram in her hand saying 'Here is news that has been waiting for you since supper time'

He blinked looked wise, and, braced up against the hat rack felt through his pockets, murmuring "I left my glasses in town"

"Yes," she replied, with scathing irony; 'but you brought the contents with you."

Admiral Robley Evans tells the following story against himself He had a Congressman for a guest, and, having run out of his favorite brand of whisky, made up with some he could not guarantee. He explained this, and added

"Here, however, is some brandy that I've kept untouched for a good deal more than twenty years"

"Hand me over the whisky decanter," was the rejoinder.

"Why?" asked the Admiral. "What's the matter with the brandy?"

"That's what I want to know, Bob," said the guest; "but if you have had it untouched in your possession for more than twenty years, there must be something pretty bad the matter with it"

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News Notes From Alvarado

ALVARADO, Dec. 25.—George P. Hellwig, the local butcher, spent Wednesday in the metropolis.

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Miss Mildred Nanort visited Oakland Wednesday to do Xmas shopping.

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O. P. Nanert of this place, and proprietor of the Empire foundry of Oakland, makes his usual daily trips to his place of business.

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August May, cashier of the Bank of Alvarado, paid a business visit to the city.

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W. J. Hardy of Berkeley, manager of the Continental Salt and Chemical Company of Alvarado, with offices in San Francisco, visited the works Wednesday

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P G. Lowrie, proprietor of the Central meat market, met with a serious accident the other day, having several ribs broken caused by a frightened colt which he was breaking.

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The weather is moderating rapidly and the cold snap which has enveloped Alvarado is disappearing.

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M Welch of Hayward has been repairing the telephone lines in town the past few days.

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The Alvarado Aerie, No. 1695, F O E, announces an installation of officers for the evening of January 4 in I. O. O F hall The election of officers took place at the first meeting of this month At the close of the installation refreshments will probably be served

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Road Foreman Granger is graveling the different roads of his district where such work is mostly needed for the winter Granger is a great advocate of good roads.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE RENDERED BY CHILDREN

BERKELEY, Dec 25 —A special Christmas service by the members of the Sunday School of the Westminster Presbyterian Church was rendered last night under the direction of Miss Vorland and Mrs. Swining. A big Christmas tree provided gifts for the children. The order of exercises was:

Hymn by the congregation; prayer by the pastor; anthem, choir; song, "Feel You Merry Chimes," school; solo, "A Merry Christmas," Gloria Bhegnato, "Babe of Bethlehem," twelve children, "Angels' Message," three girls; "Lo, the Star," Marjorie Miller; dialogue, Ada Williams and George Stewart, recitation, Edna Turner, "Merry Christmas Bells," five children, "The Christ Child," five little girls, "Bethlehem Town," Alma Helm; "A Million Little Snowflakes," two girls; "Christmas Is So Long Coming," Ina Welton "A Real Grandma," Joe Williams; "Nazareth" six little girls; "Hang Up the Baby's Stocking," Nance Stewart, "King of the Jews," Grace Williams, mandolin duet, Miss J. Knudson and Miss T. Dexter; "Christmas Box," six girls; Christmas offering, Carl Phegnats, anthem, choir.

QUARTET TO RENDER CHRISTMAS MUSIC

BERKELEY, Dec. 25 —The quartet choir of St John's Presbyterian Church, assisted by Miss Estelle D. Swift and Ward D. Easterly, violinist, will sing special Christmas music both morning and evening next Sunday. The selections will be.

"O Thou That Telleth Good Tidings" (Handel), contralto solo in chorus; "Angelic Voices" (Gounod), soprano and tenor solos, "Berceuse" (Goddard), Mr. Esterly, "The Angel Gabriel Was Sent from God" (Smart), quartet "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" (N. N. Bartlett), soprano solo

The soloists are: Mrs Estelle Hunt Stafford, soprano, Mrs. Frederick H. Clark, contralto; James R. Davis, tenor, Frederick N. Clark, basso.

PLANS TO PASS THE HOLIDAYS IN WINTERS

FRUITVALE, Dec. 26 —Miss Anna Furrel of this place has gone to Winters, Cal, where she will pass the holidays with relatives

Judge (about to sentence)—Prisoner, you have used this poor, half-witted fellow most unmercifully. You have beaten him most cruelly.

Prisoner (surlily)—He attacked me first, besides, he is a rascal, and gave me no end of trouble on the farm It's not my fault, his being an idiot, your honor.

Judge (severely)—You should remember, prisoner, that idiots, after all, are men like you and me.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Boardman, deceased.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the proving of the Will of Joseph Boardman, deceased, dated July 17th, 1903, and, if said Will be admitted to probate, for the issuance to Blanche L Boardman of Letters of Administration with the Will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o clock A. M of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, has been set for the hearing of said petition and the proving of said Will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and when and where all evidence offered in proof or disproof of said Will will be heard.

Dated: December 22nd, 1908

JOHN P COOK, Clerk.

By W W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg, Oakland, Cal.

FRUITVALE LATEST NEWS MELROSE

GIVES GIRL BIKE AND WALKS AWAY

Man Disposes of Wheel and Hurries Off to the Hills, Wishing Merry Xmas.

MELROSE, Dec. 25.—Thomas Moore of 2118 Monticello avenue has in his possession a bicycle that does not belong to him and he is trying to find the owner.

Shortly before dusk Wednesday his 7-year-old daughter who was playing in the yard at the time was accosted by a well dressed man who was riding a wheel. He asked the child if there were any roads leading back of the hills When told that there were no roads leading from the place in the direction he wanted to go, he said "Here's a bicycle little girl, merry Christmas to you." With that the stranger hurried off in the direction of the hills and has not been seen since.

That the man was trying to make his get-away is the opinion of Moore. It is his belief that the bicycle was a stolen one and that the man took that method of ridding himself of incriminating evidence or else that he was insane. If the wheel was stolen the theft has not yet been reported to the authorities.

FIFTY CHRISTMAS DINNERS GIVEN BY ALAMEDA ELKS

FRUITVALE, Dec. 25 —Fifty Christmas dinners, consisting of salads turkeys, vegetables plum pudding and other good things, were distributed among the poor of the district yesterday by F. W. Howe and Constable William C. Allen, who were acting for the Alameda Elks Christmas donations are an annual custom of the order, and the objects of their good will look forward with pleasure to the great day when they may enjoy a real turkey dinner

BOY ATTACKED BY DOG AND IS BADLY BITTEN

HAYWARD, Dec. 25.—Tony Flores, the eight-year-old son of Joseph Flores of Knox street, was attacked by a dog yesterday and bitten on the chest and legs before the animal was beaten off by a passerby Although marks of the dog's teeth are evident no serious results are anticipated. The dog is said to be owned by Fisher the Wells-Fargo agent

DEPUTY PRESIDENT EXAMINES OFFICERS

FRUITVALE, Dec 25 —District Deputy President Mrs. Rosenberg of Golden Link Lodge, No 105, Rebekahs examined the newly appointed officers of the order at a banquet and dance Wednesday night.

San Lorenzo News Notes

SAN LORENZO, Dec. 25 - Mr and Mrs. Wm Goforth of Santa Cruz are spending the holidays here with relatives.

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The funeral of Charles Rola, only son of Mr and Mrs Charles Rola and brother of Nelly Leonora and Tessa Rola, took place at 1 p m. Tuesday Interment was in San Lorenzo cemetery.

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Fred Geercke, who is employed with a sugar refinery in Nebraska has come home to spend the holidays with his parents.

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Frank Lysoll, the popular local blacksmith, has resumed his duties, after a few days on the sick list.

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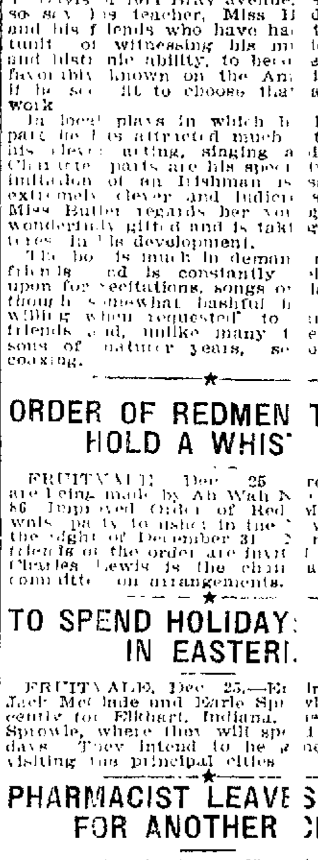
Old Orchard Camp No. 142, Woodmen of the World, met last night. Refreshments were served after the meeting, after which everybody enjoyed playing whist.

Fruitvale Boy Considered Prodigy

LESLIE DAVIS.



FRUITVALE, Dec. 25.—Little Leslie Davis the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T Davis of 1614 Bray avenue, is destined, so says his teacher, Miss Ida Butler, and his friends who have had the opportunity of witnessing his musical talent and histrionic ability, to become well and favorably known on the American stage if he sees fit to choose that as his life work

In local plays in which he has taken part he has attracted much attention by his clever acting, singing and dancing. Character parts are his specialty, and his imitation of an Irishman is said to be extremely clever and ludicrously funny. Miss Butler regards her young pupil as wonderfully gifted and is taking much interest in his development.

The boy is much in demand among his friends and is constantly being called upon for recitations, songs or dances. Although somewhat bashful he is always willing when requested to amuse his friends and, unlike many talented persons of maturer years, seldom needs coaxing.

ORDER OF REDMEN TO HOLD A WHIST PARTY

FRUITVALE, Dec 25 —Preparations are being made by Ah Wah Nee Tribe No 86 Improved Order of Red Men, for a whist party to usher in the New Year on the night of December 31 Members and friends of the order are invited to attend. Charles Lewis is the chairman on the committee on arrangements.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN EASTERN CITIES

FRUITVALE, Dec 25.—Ed... in Klemin... Jack McBride and Earle Sp... vle left recently for Elkhart, Indiana, ... home of ... Sprowle, where they will spend the holidays They intend to be gone a year, visiting the principal cities ... the East.

PHARMACIST LEAVES FOR ANOTHER CHARGE

FRUITVALE, Dec. 25 —Miss Evans Montgomery, who has made many friends while with Philip & Philip, the local druggists has taken up her abode in Highland where she will take charge of Dr. Callan's pharmacy.

EVENING OF SONG PROVES SUCCESS

Christmas Entertainment by Sunday School Children Was Well Received.

HIGHLAND, Dec. 25.—The Christmas entertainment given by the Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church Wednesday night was largely attended and was an immense success. Mrs. Martha Grier was chairman of the committee on arrangements. The following program was rendered.

Song by school, "Joy to the World;" recitation, "Good Morning," Leila Nickell; class recitation "Starry Flag," Mrs. Young's class, class song, "Little Snowflakes." Miss Barries' class; song by class, "Honor the King;" recitation, "The Angel's Message," Miss Ivy Cox, class recitation, Miss Pryor's class; recitation, Mildred Bullock, song, "Jesus Is the Children's Friend," infant class; "Father Time's Bells," Miss Barry's class; class recitation, song by Mrs. Scott's class; recitation, "Little Stars," Dorothy Bullock; song by school, "Crown Him King."

ELECTED LIBRARIAN OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

HIGHLAND, Dec. 25.—Miss Ivy Cox of this place has been elected librarian of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school for the ensuing year She will take up her new duties the first of the new year. Miss Cox is popular among her young friends, who are congratulating her upon her appointment to the position.

Irvington News Notes

IRVINGTON, Dec. 25 —Miss Julia Emerson visited Oakland Tuesday.

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J. Lawrence, and M Dals have moved to Guadalupe, where they will engage in farming.

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Mr and Mrs. Joseph L. Costa left Wednesday for Aptos and Santa Cruz to spend the Christmas holidays.

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Mrs. A J Chadbourne, Mrs. Lillian Silvers and T. J Powers visited San Jose on Wednesday.

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Henry Lachman has returned to Palmdale, his Mission San Jose home, where he will spend Christmas with a number of his friends from San Francisco.

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J. W. Turner of Mission San Jose made a flying trip to San Francisco today.

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Principal F Reynolds and Misses Galindo and Emerson gave the public school children a Christmas tree the last day of school. It was a very enjoyable event.

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W. W. Hirsh is about able to be out again. His illness lasted nearly two months.

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Mr and Mrs. William Vargas will enjoy their Christmas vacation in San Jose.

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There never was so great a volume of Christmas gifts as this season. The custom is observed by everyone.

Warm Springs Notes

WARM SPRINGS, Dec. 25 —The Dumbarton Land Company has received one carload of pine lumber, to be used in the construction of flood gates in their 312-acre ranch of reclaimed marsh land.

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Through the efforts of J. W Stanford, the Southern Pacific Company has sent five cars of gravel to be used in repairing their driveway into their station.

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Passenger trains of the Southern Pacific Company arrive from and depart for San Francisco daily from Warm Springs station as follows: Depart—5.23 a. m., 5:54 a. m., 7:39 a. m., 2:50 p. m. and 4 47 p m. Arrive—8:27 a. m., 8:14 p. m., 4 47 p. m. 7:03 p. m. and 8:35 p. m.

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CARPENTER, practical mechanic, wishes work by the day or contract; price reasonable. Box 5261, Tribune.

CARPENTER contracts; all kinds. Phone Merritt 854.

If you want to reach the people of Alameda county, use THE TRIBUNE classified columns.

JAPANESE gardener; day or contract. 380 E. 12th; phone Merritt 3726, B-1388.

O. B. OLSEN, carpenter, builder; repairing reasonably. 4371 Howe st. Phone 3011.

PAINTING, paperhanging, tinting, day or contract; lowest prices; estimates cheerfully furnished. H. Goldberg, 1402 18th ave., cor. 18th; Tel. Merritt 3747.

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PIEDMONT Shoe Store—Shoe repairing, gent's furnishing. 4030 Piedmont ave.

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HENDERSON & COVEY—Shoreing brick or wood buildings, lintel raising, etc. 481 22d st. Oak. 2657. Home A-5153.

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A COMPLETE line of "Fur Garments;" remodeling, repairing and re-dyeing of seal jackets; lowest prices; best workmanship. J. Hertzberg, 535 13th st., bet. Washington and Clay sts.

GEORGE FOLDESY, OAKLAND FURRIER.
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HARRY C. SCHROEDER, U. S. and foreign patents. 420 First National Bank, Oakland.

MODEL tool and die making; light manufacturing. B. W. Norton Tool and Die Works, 853 Market st., Oakland.

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GAS Consumers' Assn. reduces your bill 20 to 40 per cent. 1166 Broadway.

IF you have an idea that "things are a little dull in this town just now," look over the advertisements, then drop into some stores—and you will conclude that you have some other town in mind.

L. S. CLARK, atty.-at-law, 851 Jackson st. Consultation free. Open evenings.

MISS F. M. MAYNARD—Electrolysis, scalp treatment, etc. 466½ 13th st., over Chinn-Beretta's; phone Oak. 3899.

ST. FRANCIS Girls' Directory Orphan Asylum, Central ave. and Waller st., San Francisco; for orphans, half orphans and abandoned children of all denominations; colored children received; little children as low as $5 per month and old ladies as low at $15.

SPIRITUALIST

Special Xmas materializing seance tonight; public; full names, messages, etc. Arnold-Dicksons, 516 18th st., near Telegraph ave.

UNCALLED for suits, trousers and overcoats at less than cost at Chas. Lyons, the London Tailor, 958 Broadway, bet. 9th and 10th sts., Oakland.

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MERCHANTS' Adjustment Co., r. 15 Bacon blk.—Collections, adjustments, prosecutions, attachments, etc.; special rates to corporations; both phones.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

COLLECTOR and salesman; references required. 814-815 First National Bank bldg.

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IN "looking for help" you will need the help of a "help wanted" ad.

OFFICES, stores and factories in this city are filled with workers secured through our ads.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks; commencement salary $800; spring examinations; candidates prepared free; write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

COMPETENT girl for cooking and a little housework; no washing or sweeping; must have references and be good cook; wages $40. Apply cor. Park way and Mesa ave., Piedmont, or phone Piedmont 1662.

COOK, $40; general, $40; second, $30; nurse, $30. 1459 Grove, near 20th.

GIRL for general housework. Apply 1541 Henry st.

LADIES to take home work, experience unnecessary. Trieber, Bulletin bldg., 767 Market st., 3d floor, room 4, S. F.

STENOGRAPHERS—Desk room on Broadway and use of machine, in exchange for few hours' services opportunity for public work. Box 6464, Tribune.

STUDENTS to prepare for spring positions. Oak. Millinery School, 608 14th.

WANTED—At once, thoroughly experienced cloak and suit salesladies. Toggery Cloak and Suit House, NW. cor. 11th and Washington sts.

WANTED—First-class housekeeper; $200 to loan on good security. 1321 Franklin st.

WANTED—Housekeeper, middle-aged colored woman. Address box 6432, Tribune.

WANTED—Young girl to take care of baby; go home night. Call at 710 14th.

100 EXPERIENCED operators on shirts. 63 First st., San Francisco; near the ferry; no extra car fare. Eagleson-Hawkins Co.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

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PORTER, useful man, bell boy, fireman. Mr. Kirkham, 1323 7th st.

JAPANESE cook, who has 10 years' experience, wishes position in nice family; city or country. Phone Alameda 275. K. Sato, 1611 Park st., Alameda.

JAPANESE wishes situation. Clothes washed and house cleaning; garden work. 330 Clay st.

JAPANESE wants store work, clerk or porter. 766 Castro st.

JAPANESE boy wants position as cook or waiter. Phone Oakland 2127.

JAPANESE boy wants a position as cook. Phone Oakland 8755.

SOBER man, has family, wants house painting, rooms papered; has tools; contract or day work; cut this out. Phone Oakland 5022. Call 1247 Center st.

TO employ one more man in your business is to increase your importance in this community.

WANTED—Work by middle-aged man about place; sober and steady; good worker. 269 9th st. Charlie Williams.

When "out of work" see that a want ad is "busy" in your behalf.

YOUNG Korean high school boy wants a schoolboy job; good cook and waiter. Address box 6437, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A COMPETENT girl wants position for cooking and housework; wages $35. 953½ Washington st., room 38. Phone Oakland 1218.

ANY sort of work by the day, week or month; sleep home. 269 6th st., rear.

EXPERIENCED nurse; patients taken in. 588 22d st. Phone Oakland 8459.

GIRL wants position at housework in family. 970 21st st.

JAPANESE maid wants situation as cook in family. Phone Oakland 8240. 911 24th st.

IN "looking for help" you will need the help of a "help wanted" ad.

PARTY waiting done; morning, day or hour; also will accommodate. Piedmont 3101. Miss Porter.

POSITION as cook and dining-room girl; good references. 931 Kirkham st.

RELIABLE young woman desires work as assistant bookkeeper. Box 501, Tribune, Berkeley.

SITUATION as janitor, Eastern man, 7 years' experience, good, first class. Address A. B. B., 1241 62d st.

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YOUNG woman would like to do collecting or light office work. Address box 6473, Tribune.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS.

WANTED—Experienced fraternal organizers, men and women, for a live proposition and a big winner; only people of character wanted; $$$$$$$. Rooms 89-90 Delger bldg., Oakland.

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A—JAPANESE Employment Office—General contractors; furnishes best help. 881 8th st.; phones Oakland 3158, A-4613.

A—JAPANESE employment and housecleaning office. 819 7th; phone Oakland 3916.

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Experienced cooks for family, hotels, and saloons, city or country, on short notice. Phones, Oakland 6469, A 1582. C. Yuen, 352 5th st. I guarantee satisfaction.

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JAPANESE Employ. and House Cleaning Co. 311-7th; phones Oak. 5532, A-6522.

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FOR SALE—Or trade; candy store. 668 22d st.

I HAVE an opportunity for the investment of a limited amount of money with possibilities of employment in one of the best mining companies in California or elsewhere. For interviews and particulars address box 5263, Tribune.

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JAPANESE Day Work Co. Phone Oakland 6679. 1011 Franklin st.

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Quick and satisfactory service; delivery anywhere. 860 Myrtle st.; both phones.

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Perfect work; wagons call anywhere; lowest prices. 1685 7th. Oak. 5084. A-1810.

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Rough dry; family rates. 1734 Filbert st.; telephone Oakland 2882, Home A-2382.

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FOR SALE—Black horse good for delivery, cheap. Apply 518 6th st., after 5 p. m.

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MADAM STANLEY—Oldest established, most reliable, truthful in her advice; instruction in palmistry. (229 Bdwy.)

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL piano certificates on ANY PIANO HOUSE REDEEMED for face value on ANY NEW PIANO until January 1, 1909; prices reduced. Whitehead's Storage, 405 San Pablo ave., or 1564 Market st., S. F.

ALMOST given away—Storage pianos dirt cheap. Whitehead's Storage, 405 San Pablo ave.

A KIMBALL piano must be sold at once, no reasonable offer refused. Call at 1221 Broadway.

A MEDIUM sized safe for sale; good as new. Inquire at 948 Broadway.

BABY chicks to order; any variety; 100 lots or more; second-hand incubators, brooders, clover butter cheap; eight Brahma pullets, four cockrels. 3201 E. 14th st., Fruitvale.

BIG SIX sox, 6 pair wears 6 months, $1. Litholin waterproof linen collars and cuffs, 25c. Tom Ronald, 1284 Broadway, near 15th.

CANARIES, very fine trained rollers raised from high-grade imported stock no better singers on the coast, $3 up. 1710 Filbert st., near 24th.

FOR SALE—One No. 8 Burroughs adding machine. Call or address J. P. Edoff, receiver California Bank, 506 Oakland Bank of Savings building; a bargain.

FAT man's store; we made a specialty of large sizes in shirts, underwear, etc. 1234 Broadway, Oakland.

FOR SALE—Sewing machine, oil painting, folding mirror, oil heater, silverware. 1219 13th ave., East Oakland.

FOR sale—Cocker spaniel puppies. 1552 Shattuck ave., Berkeley.

OAKLAND POUND, 26th and Peralta sts.—Hunting and house dogs for sale.

RICH family cow and calf. Apply 1511 37th ave., Fruitvale.

SAFES—At manufacturer's prices; new and second-hand. Waltz Safe & Lock Co., 5th, Chestnut and Adeline sts., Oakland, and 283 California st., San Francisco.

SAFE—One large and one medium size safe of standard make, for sale at a bargain. Address box 1066, Tribune.

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TWO new pool tables (Jongblaut), used 1 month, for sale at a bargain. 400 8th st., near Franklin. Phone Oakland 4479.

TWO fresh milch cows and calf for sale cheap. 2226 Spaulding ave., Berkeley.

WHOLESALE notions and hosiery. B. Lichtig, 561 6th; phone Oakland 4290.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

A—TOP price for gentlemen's discarded clothing. Rotke, 810 Bwy, Oak.; ph. 8895.

DON'T sell your household goods until you see J. Coleman, 412 11th st., where you will realize more for it. Phone Oakland 3268.

FURNITURE wanted—The Eastern Auction Hall is the market for second-hand furniture and general merchandise; highest cash prices paid, or will sell on commission. 1552 Broadway; phone Oakland 5244. W. F. Howlett & Co., Props.

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HIGHEST price paid for ladies' cast-off clothing. Mrs. Day, 1501½ 8th st. Oakland 4500.

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LADIES' good cast-off clothing; pay highest prices. Cohn, 525 8th st. Phone Oakland 2619.

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ARLINGTON HOTEL and dining-room, cor. 9th and Washington sts.—Special rates for room and board for families and permanent.

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A—1302 FRANKLIN—Table board, $20 month; also rooms; hot and cold water.

DESIRABLE sunny front alcove room, excellent table; references. 658 14th st., opposite library.

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EXCELLENT table board at reasonable prices. 756 13th st.

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HOME comforts, with good care, given to aged people and invalids; best of references. Address Nurse, 11 Cherry ave., Fruitvale.

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PALM INN.

Newly furnished; under new management; strictly first-class family hotel; modern improvements; large grounds; near Key Route; prices reasonable; must be seen to be appreciated. 534 26th st.

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FOR 2 children of school age to board; good references. Phone Berkeley 3993.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—Pleasant sunny room and board by lady and son; state price. Box 6433, Tribune.

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CHEAP desk room. Apply at Oakland Curb Exchange, arcade of Bacon block.

DESIRABLE REASONABLE

Excellent place for light manufacturing plant, business college or showrooms for commercial traveler. One room of 2000 square feet can be thrown together with room of 1400 square feet. All outside rooms; elevator service and all electric wiring done. Smaller rooms adjoining can be used for offices.

Apply manager of THE TRIBUNE and see rooms in new TRIBUNE Building.

FIVE stores for rent; electric light, gas, patent toilets and wash stands; French plate modern windows; near corner of 10th and Franklin sts.; $40 to $60. Call M. Friedman Realty Co., 969 Broadway, room 34.

SEVERAL good office rooms for rent in THE TRIBUNE Building; rent very reasonable. Apply A. Doig, TRIBUNE office.

TWO CONNECTING OFFICE ROOMS FOR RENT IN THE TRIBUNE BUILDING. LIGHT AND ELEVATOR SERVICE; RENT VERY REASONABLE. APPLY TRIBUNE OFFICE.

ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE.

APARTMENT house of 15 rooms; new furniture. Particulars at 668 8th st.

BOARDING house, 17 rooms, clears $200 per month; snap. 854 13th st., adjoining library.

FOR bargains in hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses and exchanges of all kinds, see

THOS. C. SPILKER & CO.,

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SIX rooms and bath; full of roomers; rent $20; no reasonable offer refused. 115 Telegraph ave.

PROPERTY WANTED.

PROPERTY owners to become members of the Home Water Company. Box 6541, Tribune.

SIX-ROOM cottage wanted in Berkeley or Oakland; must be up-to-date and close to station; will pay $2000 cash, balance monthly; no attention paid to answers that do not give full particulars. Address box 1437, Tribune.

WANTED—Residence lot, with good frontage, in good neighborhood and within one block of street cars; state locality and price; we have cash buyer. Hamilton & Morehouse, 117 San Pablo ave.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

WILL exchange for Oakland property, 80 acres in lots to suit in Lodi watermelon and tokay belt; on irrigation ditch; a good buy; owner non-resident. 674 59th st., Oakland.

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NEW and second-hand typewriters bought, sold, rented, repaired, exchanged. Smith Bros. 462 13th; phone Oak. 13.

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HOME and confinement; infants adopted; housekeeping rooms. 1418 8th st., Alameda.

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READ THIS

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East Twelfth St. Bargain

$1950—Choice lot, 30x100; near 2d ave.; excellent for flats or home; 30x100; short walk to business center; near Lake Merritt and new parks; short walk to S. F. local train service. Terms arranged.

BUNGALOW—80-FOOT FRONTAGE.

$3360—Modern cottage, with commanding panoramic view; 5 rooms; beamed ceiling; klinker brick fireplace; 80 feet frontage; one block to car line; in warm belt of East Oakland; $600 cash, balance to suit.

NEAR PERALTA HEIGHTS.

$23.50 ft.—Lot 40x135; southeast exposure; street work done; near 4th ave. car line; will soon be worth $40 foot; lots further out selling from $30 to $40 per foot.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.,
460-462 8th st., Oakland.

HUGH M. CAMERON,
1058 Broadway, Oakland.

$2850—Lot 50x100, with good 2-story house, 8 rooms, bath, gas, windmill and tank; trees and flowers, or with 25x100, $2250; near 23d ave. station.

$6500—2 new modern flats, 6 and 7 rooms, on lot 35x100; 15 minutes' walk to Broadway and 12th st.

$2000—Modern 5-room cottage; lot 50x150; street work done; half a block to car line.

$2250—A modern 5-room cottage; lot 30x81; on car line; street work done; coming business property; $500 cash.

$2100—New modern 4-room cottage; lot 30x120; street work done; 2 blocks to car line; half cash.

$4500—2 new modern flats; 4 and 5 rooms; lot 35x80; first-class location, near Key Route; rent $45 per month.

$1850—Cottage, 6 rooms, bungalow; lot 75x100; fruit and berries; 2 blocks to 14th ave. car line; easy payment.

$2100—2-story, 6-room house; bath; lot 30x100; half block to car; easy payments.

$1800—A beautiful lot, 40x125, in Linda Vista at a sacrifice, to close an estate.

$1500—Lot 40x120, Santa Clara ave., near Oakland ave.

$550—Lot 50x100; 33d st., near 14th ave.; easy terms.

$1750—A fine corner lot 50x150; all street work done; near car line; good location for store.

$1200—A fine corner lot, 65x127:6; street work done, 3 blocks to car.

HUGH M. CAMERON,
1058 Broadway, Oakland.

A SECOND-HAND BABY

or a second-hand wife is not what you want; neither do you want a second-hand house, filled with other people's memories and microbes. I handle new houses only, and sell on your terms, installments or otherwise. If I haven't what you want, where you want, at the price you want, I'll build for you myself. Box 6265, Tribune.

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See the development along the Western Pacific. Lots selling farther out than Elmhurst for $300 I have several for sale in Elmhurst for $100 on easy terms.

BEN WILSON

San Leandro road, between Michigan and Grand aves., Elmhurst.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

Beautiful Del Monte

CHOICEST SUMMER AND WINTER RESORT ON PACIFIC COAST.

CHOICE LOT CHEAP IN DEL MONTE HEIGHTS, TO MAKE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE MATTER; LOT IN BLOCK 25. SEE MAP. ADDRESS J. C. ARNOLD, 2432 OREGON ST., BERKELEY.

ARCHITECTS.

DE VERE V. DEUEL architect, 575 9th st., Oakland; phones Oak. 8244, Home A4244.

HERBERT C. CHIVERS CO., architects, No. 8 Key Route Inn; phone Oakland 2898; and Call Building, S. F.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

CLEANING AND DYEING.

JAPANESE renovator; dyeing, scouring, altering, repairing. 814 Telegraph ave., near 24th; Oakland 8367, Home A-4671.

LOCKSMITHS.

KEYS furnished at factory prices. Key Works, 866 Clay st.; phones Oakland 6717, A2574.

WANTED—OLD GOLD.

HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds and old gold. Schoenfeld & Co., 40 San Pablo

ANTIQUE FURNITURE.

YE Olde Curiosity Shoppe—Mahogany tables, chrs., bureaus, davenps. 7th-Brush.

PIANOS TO RENT.

FINE pianos for rent. Kohler & Chase, 1015 Broadway. Phone Oakland 1009.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin C. Northup, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 14th day of February, 1908, I will sell at public auction, at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, Alameda County, California, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Brooklyn, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the corner formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Third avenue with the northeasterly line of East Eleventh street and running thence northeasterly along said line of Third avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly one hundred (100) feet, thence at right angles southwesterly twenty-five (25) feet to the said northeasterly line of East Eleventh street, thence northwesterly along said last mentioned line One Hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement. Being a subdivision of Block No. 39 according to the Official Map of the Town of Clinton, now included in the City of Oakland, California.

Said sale will be made at public auction on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1909, at twelve o'clock M. of said day, at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, California.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the auctioneer at said sale ten (10) per cent of the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned, said amount so deposited to be forfeited unless purchase price be paid in full within ten days from date of said sale. The acceptance of any bid shall be subject to the approval of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated December 11th, 1908.

GEO. GRAY,
Administrator of the estate of Benjamin C. Northup, deceased.

GEO. W. REED and JOHN S. De LANCEY, Attorneys for Public Administrator, Rooms 1101-2 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

Piedmont School District

"NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, will, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of said Board, in the Hall of Records, in the said City of Oakland, in the said County, at the regular meeting of said Board, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the bonds of said Piedmont School District in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000), said bonds to be in the sum and denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) each and to be numbered from One (1) consecutively, to and including Fifty (50), and to be issued in a series as follows: Bond Number One (1) is to mature two (2) years from the date thereof; Bonds Number Two (2) to nine (9) inclusive are to mature one (1) each year thereafter; Bond Number Nine (9) maturing ten (10) years from the date thereof; Bond Number Ten (10) is to mature ten (10) years from the date thereof; Bond Number Eleven (11) and Bond Number Twelve (12) are to mature eleven (11) years from the date thereof; Bonds Number Thirteen (13) to Fifty (50) inclusive are to mature in a series of two (2) each year thereafter, Bond Number Forty-nine (49) and Bond Number Fifty (50) maturing thirty (30) years from the date thereof.

"Interest on said bonds shall be payable at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of January and the 15th day of July of each year until said bonds are paid, said bonds and interest thereon payable in Gold Coin of the United States; and,

"NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that sealed proposals shall be made to the said Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda for the purchase of said bonds, or any portion thereof, not less in number than One (1) entire bond, said proposals to be left with the County Clerk of said County of Alameda at his office in the Hall of Records of said County of Alameda, in the said City of Oakland, on or before the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of the 11th day of January, A. D. 1909.

"That each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check or a cash deposit in the sum of two per cent (2%) of the amount of the proposal, payable to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, that said check, or cash deposit will be returnable to the unsuccessful bidder, in case of the rejection of his proposal, and that the check, or cash deposit, of the successful bidder will be forfeited in case he neglects to pay for the bonds bid for by him on or before the 1st day of February, A. D. 1909, ten (10) days' notice to him of the acceptance of his bid having been previously given in writing, said Board, however, reserving any and all bids for said bonds. Said notice is given pursuant to the resolution of the said Board of Supervisors, adopted on the 21st day of December, A. D., 1908, pursuant to the report of the Board of Education of Piedmont School District, of the election of said bonds, at an election held on the 22d day of October, 1908, in said Piedmont School District, to which said resolution and report and the proceedings thereon, on file in the office of said Board of Supervisors, reference is hereby specially made for further particulars affecting the issuance and the sale of said bonds.

(SEAL) "JOHN P. COOK
"County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Alameda."

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Florence V. Donnelly, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 7th day of December, 1908, I will sell at public auction, at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, California, the following described real estate, to wit.

All that real property situated in the Town of Piedmont, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the eastern line of Bonita avenue, distant thereon two hundred (200) feet southerly from the point of intersection thereof with the southern line of Blair avenue, running thence southerly along said line of Bonita avenue forty-three (43) feet; thence easterly along the southern boundary line of Lot No. 13 in Block A, as per Map hereinafter referred to, one hundred and eighty-eight (188) feet; thence northerly parallel with Bonita avenue seventy-two and 15-100 (72.15) feet, and thence westerly parallel with Blair avenue one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet to the point of commencement.

Being Lot No. 13 in Block A as laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Huntoon Tract, Piedmont, Alameda Co., Cal.," filed September 23rd, 1890, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

Also. All that real property situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the southern line of Peralta street, distant thereon one hundred and fifty (150) feet westerly from the point of intersection thereof with the eastern line of Plot No. 12, as laid down and delineated upon a certain Map entitled "Survey No. 826, for Osborn & Sessions, Watson Tract, 100 acres, Brooklyn Township," etc., filed September 14th, 1867, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County; running thence westerly along said line of Peralta street fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles southerly eighty-five (85) feet 7¼ inches; thence at right angles easterly fifty (50) feet, and thence at right angles northerly eighty-five (85) feet 7¼ inches to the point of commencement.

Being portion of Lot No. 2 as laid down and delineated upon a certain Map entitled "Map of Subdivision of Plot 12, Watson Tract, City of Oakland," filed April 29th, 1879, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

Said sale will be made at public auction on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1909, at twelve o'clock M. of said day, at the auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, California.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the auctioneer at said sale ten (10) per cent of the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned, said amount so deposited to be forfeited unless purchase price be paid in full within ten days from date of said sale. The acceptance of any bid shall be subject to the approval of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated December 10th, 1908.

GEO. GRAY,
Administrator of the Estate of Florence V. Donnelly, deceased.

GEO. W. REED and JOHN S. De LANCEY, Attorneys for Public Administrator, Rooms 1101-2 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

TOPKUK DITCH COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business, OAKLAND, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA; location of works, BLUFF, ALASKA.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that there is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 1, levied on the 26th day of October, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective share holders, as follows:

Names.	Number of Certificate.	Number of Shares.	Amt.
Harry Bantz	A53	750	$ 75.00
J. C. Burrows	A54	600	60.00
Chas. J. Faulkner	A45	1024	102.40
L. S. Phelps	A 5	5000	500.00
T. W. Phillips	A69	1000	100.00
Colin A. Studds	A61	1000	100.00
Cabell Whitehead	A30	25000	2500.00
Cabell Whitehead	A31	25000	2500.00
Cabell Whitehead	A61	3750	375.00
Mrs. Cabell Whitehead	A62	750	75.00
Mrs. Cabell Whitehead	A63	250	25.00
B. F. Yoho	A64	125	12.50
Mary J. McCarty	A68	25	2.50

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors of said Company, made on the 26th day of October, 1908, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at the office of said Company, Rooms 1114-1115 in the Union Savings Bank Building, at the northeast Corner of 13th street and Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1909, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. of such day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

A. W. CORBUS,
Secretary.

OFFICE.—Rooms 1114-1115 Union Savings Bank Building, northeast corner 13th street and Broadway, Oakland, California.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

Dividend Announcement.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK

Oakland, California.

A semi-annual dividend at the rate of FOUR PER CENT per annum has been declared on savings deposits for the six months ending December 31st, 1908, payable on and after January 2nd, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1909.

GEO. S. MEREDITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2nd, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1909.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION (Member of Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco)

N. W. Cor. California & Montgomery streets.

For the half year ending December 31, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rates per annum of four and one-quarter (4¼) per cent on term deposits and four (4) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1909.

Depositors are entitled to draw their dividends at any time during the succeeding half year. A dividend not drawn will be added to the deposit account, become a part thereof and earn dividend from January 1st.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY (Member of Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco)

526 California street

Mission Branch, 2572 Mission street, near 22nd.

For the half year ending December 31, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1909.

GEORGE TOURNY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum on all deposits, payable on and after January 2nd, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1909.

O. D. JACOBY, Cashier.

MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the offices of the corporation, northeast corner 14th and Broadway, in Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE UNION SAVINGS BANK of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

HARBOR BANK

Oakland, Cal.

The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harbor Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Fifth and Broadway streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

C. B. MERSEREAU, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 12 M., at the Banking Room, 14th street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
E. N. WALTER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1909. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from that date.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CENTRAL BANK Of Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR (4%) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1909.

J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE, BANK OF GERMANY, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on all ordinary deposits, payable on or after January 1st, 1909. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal.

R. H. RIEDEL, Cashier.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Boardman, Deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the proving of the will of Joseph Boardman, Deceased, dated September 15, 1903, and, if said will be admitted to probate, for the issuance to Blanche L. Boardman of Letters of Administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 4 of said court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, has been set for the hearing of said petition and the proving of said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and when and where all evidence offered in proof or disproof of said will will be heard.

Dated: December 22nd, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gurdon S. Langan, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Gurdon S. Langan, deceased, and for the issuance to P. H. Hoare of letters of Administration with the Will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Dec. 17th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

LANGAN & MENDENHALL, Attorneys for Petitioner, 201 Bacon Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC

DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS

OAKLAND

Trains are due to arrive and leave —AT— SIXTEENTH-STREET STATION. ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 20, 1908.

Leave — Arrive

7:30a—Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Wheatland, Marysville, …ico, Red Bluff, Anderson, Redding, Dunsmuir, Davis, Woodland (Marysville, Oroville), Arbuckle, Williams, Maxwell, Willows, Orland (Hamilton), Corning, Tehama — Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, …nda, Rumsey 6:50p

8:13a—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, Concord, San Ramon 8:54a

8:53a—Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Byron, Tracy (Stockton) Modesto, Merced, Fresno, …ing, Goshen Junction, Hanford, Visalia, Lindsay, Porterville, Bakersfield; Yosemite Valley via Merced and El Portal 4:05p

9:26a—Atlantic Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Elmira, Davis, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, …ano, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City 6:49p

10:13a—Stege, Richmond, San Pablo, Vallejo Junction, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez 6:06p

10:30a—Overland Limited—Ogden, …enne (Denver), Omaha, …edar Rapids, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago. No local passengers carried between San Francisco and Sparks 7:46p

10:57a—Los Angeles Passenger—Richmond, Port Costa, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Merced, Berenda (Raymond), Fresno, …laro, Bakersfield, Los Angeles, Hanford, Lemoore—Visalia, Vallejo, Mare Island—Napa Junction, Napa 7:07p 10:54a

11:17a—Richmond, Port Costa, …lsom, Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno, Sparks, Churchill, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Laws, Ke…r 7:11a

11:17a—Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Vina, Tehama, Red Bluff. Arrive First street ....

11:17a—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Dixon, Sacramento ....

2:53p—Portland Express — Davis, Woodland, Williams, …dosa Junction, Willows, Corning, Redding, Dunsmuir, …sta Springs, Sisson, Weed, Medford, Albany, Ashland, Portland 12:37p

3:51p—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Yuba City, Knights Landing, Marysville, Palermo, Oroville 10:06a

3:50p—Fresno Passenger—Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, …dera, Fresno 11:54a

4:34p—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, San Ramon 5:56p

5:34p—Owl Limited—Port Costa, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles 8:10a

5:14p—El Dorado—Pinole (Vallejo, Mare Island), Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento 10:54a

6:55p—Eastern Express—Port Costa, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno (Wadsworth), Hazen (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago 6:45p

7:35p—Sunday only—Stege, Richmond, Pinole, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez ***3:46p

8:57p—Oregon Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Weed (MacDoel, Caler, Klamath Falls), Portland 9:05a

8:57p—China and Japan Fast Mail—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago 2:47p

FIRST STREET, NEAR BROADWAY.

7:17a—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose 6:30a

Connects at San Jose with No. 22, the Coaster—San Jose, Salinas, Soledad, Paso Robles, Hot Springs, Atascadero, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Oceano, Guadalupe, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles — Lompoc, Pajaro, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Boulder Creek, Glenwood, Castroville—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove 8:50a 8:02p

8:16a—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Cayley, …dway, Lathrop, Stockton, Tracy, Newman, Los Banos, …rman, Fresno, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville, Bakersfield 8:54p

8:36a—Russell, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright, Laurel 5:04p

Connects at Santa Clara with No. 24, San Luis Obispo Passenger — Gilroy, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Hollister, Tres Pinos—Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove 6:08p

9:33a—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Red Bluff, Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels 5:52p

1:57p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, San Jose 7:08a

2:20p—Russell, Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose 9:14p

Connects at San Jose with No. 28, Del Monte Express, Gilroy, Chittenden, Pajaro, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Salinas 2:02p

3:35p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose 8:50a

Connects at San Jose with No. 30, Tres Pinos Passenger—Coyote, Morganhill, Gilroy, Hollister, Tres Pinos ....

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No. 10—Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles—Watsonville, Aptos, Capitola, Santa Cruz—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove 2:02p

4:36p—Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Midway, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Arrive via Martinez at Sixteenth-Street depot.

5:10p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore *7:50a **11:03a

5:38p—Russell, Mt. Eden, Newark, Centerville, Santa Clara, San Jose. Connects at San Jose with No. 52, Wright Passenger—Dougherty, Campbell, Los Gatos, Alma, Eva, Wright 8:08a

6:08p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose 8:02p

7:16p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose 6:09p

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NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Boardman, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the proving of the will of Joseph Boardman, deceased, dated July 22nd, 1903, and, if said will be admitted to probate, for the issuance to Blanche L. Boardman of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 4 of said court, at the court house in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, has been set for the hearing of said petition and the proving of said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and when and where all evidence offered in proof or disproof of said will will be heard.

Dated December 22nd, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

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Austrian Government Investigating Incident Said to Have Happened In New York.

NEW YORK, Dec 25—It is reported here that agents of the Austrian government are making an official investigation of an incident which occurred when several Austrian warships were anchored in the Hudson river in June, 1907 The information upon which the agents are working is that a great quantity of beer was carried in broad daylight to the foot of West Eighteth street and loaded into the launches of the warships Some estimates say there were 400 barrels others 700

Decision Stirs Labor Leaders

Labor leaders throughout the State are denouncing the action of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in sentencing Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison to jail for violating an injunction against a boycott called on the Buck Stove Company. Most of them say that the decision, while unjust, will prove a benefit in unifying the unions. They also agree that it will intesify the fight with capital.

Following are some of the expressions of Labor leaders concerning the sentence imposed by Justice Wright:

WILLIAM GRANGER vice-president of the Watsonville and Salinas Typographical Union In sentencing Mitchell, Morrison and Gompers to a term in prison for the exercise of a right granted to the humblest American by the constitution the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia has disregarded the fundamental principles that underlie our republic

J G TAIT, Candidate for Senator of the Third Senatorial District and a Prominent Labor Leader In my opinion the decision of the court was correct and just under the present interpretation of the Sherman act

WARREN E COMAN, Member of the International Typographical Union of San Francisco If the publication of the name of a firm antagonistic to union labor on the unfair or 'we don t patronize' list published for the benefit of laboring men can be restrained by an injunction then there seems to be nothing which the laboring man can do to secure better wages and working conditions for himself but what can be enjoined

WALTER G. ROSS, Third Vice-President State Federation of Labor, of Vallejo: The decision does not surprise me because of the standing of the courts in issuing the injunction in the first place I believe that it will act as a boomerang and that union labor will in the end be benefited.

ARTHUR C HAY, Gompers' Representative and Acting Organizer of the Various Labor Unions in Los Angeles While the sentencing of Mr Gompers and the several other labor leaders is to be regretted, nevertheless it is going to have a most startling effect on people interested in the labor movement

W. A. ENGLE, President of the Central Labor League of San Francisco The sentence will result in nothing but good for the laboring man The last election proved to them that by standing together only can they ever expect to win out This affair will cause them to stand together They will be materially strengthened and fight harder than ever for their rights.

FRANK COOKE, Secretary of the Federated Trades of San Francisco I agree with Mr Blair as to being patient and *finding our remedy in law* These remedial laws must come Until they do the law as interpreted by the courts must be obeyed But I do not believe Gompers Mitchell and Morrison have been guilty of offense

ROBERT L. TELFER, Assemblyman-Elect and Editor of the Union Label of San Jose—The decision of Justice Wright is I believe a wrong interpretation of the statutes and an outrage upon justice.

HARRY RYAN, Labor Leader in Santa Clara County—I hope Gompers Mitchell and Morrison go to jail In so doing they will demonstrate to the American people the injustice of the decision rendered by the court

E BLANCHARD, Secretary of the Saw-Mill Workers' Union of Boulder Creek—Gompers Mitchell and Morrison in the fight for American labor, deserve the support of every workingman Judge Wright's decision will strengthen the position with organized labor

CHRIS BARNEY, of the American Federation of Labor—Our labor leaders should have obeyed the injunction and fought main issues before the courts My honest opinion is that the injunctions are part of the law and should be obeyed

W. E. HINKS, President of the Carpenters' Union, San Francisco—It is an outrage a denial of the right of a free press The Manufacturers Union, through the tariff, has its hands in our pocket Now they would throttle us.

JOHN DAVIDSON, Past President of the State Federation of Labor—This decision strikes at the very root of our liberty and takes away our rights to criticise the Supreme Court of the United States In my opinion it was Gompers criticism of the court that caused it to be so harsh with him

CHARLES COOPER, Financial Secretary of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of Santa Barbara—The decision of the court in passing the sentence was a great surprise to me, and virtually means that the working man is denied free speech I am in favor of the appeal and believe a fight should be made to the last ditch

J E WATSON former President of the Visalia Carpenters Union—The decision of Justice Wright only drew the line tighter between labor and capital The war is on and no one knows where it will end It is a deplorable state of affairs

JACOB GASSNER, Member of the Nevada City Cigar Makers Union—I indorse fully and completely Gompers stand in this matter I believe he is right in every particular and right to carry the case to the highest court and reverse the decision, sending him to prison

J D McGAUGHEY, Editor of the "News Advocate"—I anticipated that Gompers Mitchell and Morrison would be found guilty by the upper court The character of the decision is the only thing that surprises me, no alternative being allowed

FRED FORGETT, Seventh Vice-President of the State Building Trades Council.—The sentencing of the three men calls loudly to the people of the country concerning the dangers of government by injunction I have always been of the opinion that government by injunction should be restrained There should be no distorting of the laws Let us have untrammelled justice for everybody.

W R. NICHOLS, President of the Sonoma County Building Trades Council—I consider the decision of the judge unjust It has done more however to bind the great brotherhood of organized labor together than anything else since the inception of the union labor cause Let us have courts that are just to rich and poor alike

C B STINSON, Former President of Carpenters' Union No 668 of Palo Alto—The Gompers-Morrison and Mitchell case has been watched with interest by all classes of labor and especially so by those who have lately been under the same restriction to liberty, free speech and the right to organize in a awful manner

F A GOBIN, Grand Recording Secretary of the Foresters of America—Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison are intelligent men and know the law The injunction was issued, and if they violated it they should be dealt with accordingly

THOMAS GRAHAM, President of the Santa Clara County Building Trades Council—Far be it from organized labor to criticise the decisions of any tribunal of this government Suffice it to say that the millions of workingmen throughout this country pronounce the A F of L leaders not guilty notwithstanding the decision of Federal Judge Wright and will use every honorable means in their power to bring about a reversal of the findings of the court

E J WHITE, Member of the Millmen's Union, San Francisco—I do not believe that it is necessary for me to criticise the decision of the Judge but the punishment of Gompers Mitchell and Morrison will probably do more harm to the Buck Stove Company than any unfair list that has been published Organized labor will look upon them as martyrs and not criminals

J J FOX, Treasurer of the Warehouse Workers' Union of Crockett—Every man sincerely interested in the general good and welfare of the trade union movement has watched the proceeding with keen interest and the result when announced in cold type while not entirely unexpected, is nevertheless discouraging

W H CAIN Former Vice President of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America—It looks like a cut and dried affair to give organized labor a black eye I think it is an outrage I do not think Gompers will go to prison

JOHN B BRAZELTON, Acting Secretary Pro Tem of the Labor Council, San Francisco—I hardly know what to say in regard to the imprisonment of Gompers Mitchell and Morrison unless to characterize it as but another effort on the part of capitalists to crush labor unions by abusing the power of injunction

JOHN A KLINE, Member of the San Francisco Teamsters' Union—The conviction of Gompers Mitchell and Morrison is an infringement on the rights of labor Capital has many ways of defending itself but labor has only the boycott

ROBERT H WALKER Past President of the Federated Trades and Labor Council of Fresno—Personally I believe in the enforcement of the law as it comes before the courts and I the decision is good law it should stand But the law should be changed I do not believe it was the intention of those who in organizing our courts of justice gave them the powers of injunction to make them apply as they are now applied

TOM C SEAWARD, Secretary of the Federated Trades Council San Francisco—I think that labor men should await the statement of President Gompers upon the decision before taking any radical stand over the action.

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SANTA FE IS BOOMING STATE

City Passenger Agent Rigdon Gets Publication Showing Good Work of Company.

T A Rigdon city passenger agent of the Santa Fe Railroad has just received a copy of a publication entitled The Earth issued in Chicago The paper is devoted to the main sources of wealth to be seen in the great San Joaquin valley of California This is essentially an eastern publication the idea being to give the people of the East facts about the San Joaquin valley so as to induce them to emigrate to California.

Missionary Work

The Santa Fe is doing considerable missionary work throughout the Eastern States in an effort to bring people to the coast

The publication in question contains some beautiful illustrations of the San Joaquin valley showing the various activities in that fertile country Farming of course is one of the principal things illustrated The big county of Kern is given a few pages in the book The city of Bakersfield is also given considerable space There are beautiful pictures showing what is being done in the county of Kings also there is considerable about Hanford and its land

Fresno Lands

Fresno comes in for a large share of interesting pictures and reading matter and a fine description of the growing county is found in the paper

Merced and its fertile gardens is well illustrated as is also sunny Stanislaus county San Joaquin county which is called the gateway comes in for a large share of advertising by way of illustrations and reading matter There is also an excellent story of irrigation in the Alta district of California

The paper is replete with interesting illustrations from beginning to end The publication shows that the Santa Fe Company is doing excellent work by way of advertising the San Joaquin valley and California

Rigdon's Good Work

Mr Rigdon is doing excellent work in circulating the publication at this end although a vast amount of circulation is being done throughout the East and Southern States

COULD NOT BUY WIFE XMAS PRESENT, SO ENDS HIS LIFE

DENVER, Colo, Dec 25—Downhearted and discouraged because he was out of money and could not make his wife happy with Christmas present Thomas Mumlin, a plumber killed himself last night by sending a bullet into his brain The suicide was committed in the presence of his wife who had just given him a small Christmas remembrance

Touched by her thoughtfulness of him and his inability to return her kindness he broke down and cried

This will be the end Christmas for you he said and walked in another room drew a revolver from a suitcase placed the weapon to his head and fired He fell to the floor and died ten minutes later without regaining consciousness

Not to Greet Pope ROME Dec.—At the customary receptions to the cardinals the members of the diplomatic corps the aristocracy and personages of the court who are wont to come to the Pope every year to present Christmas and New Year's greetings have been suspended this year

156 PAGES profusely illustrated comprise the Christmas S F. News Letter.

$200,000 DAMAGE SUIT IS FILED AGAINST OIL AND RAILWAY CO.'S

LOS ANGELES Dec 25—A suit certain to create something of a sensation has just been filed in the Superior Court of Los Angeles county by T M Danziger a well known attorney and oil man The defendants are the Sunset Road Oil Company the Operators Oil Company and the Los Angeles San Pedro & Salt Lake Railroad Company Damages asked will be approximately $200 000

The case involves a deal of July 1907 by which the Sunset Road Oil Company which is Jewett & Blodgett of Bakers field contracted to furnish the Salt Lake Railroad with all its locomotive fuel for five years

The plaintiff states he was employed by the railroad company to negotiate a contract for its fuel As his compensation Danziger alleges he was to receive one thirtieth part of the price paid for the oil or one cent a barrel at the start and a cent and a half at the close

When the contract was made some 4000 barrels daily were consumed At the expected rate of increase it was anticipated the consumption would be 7000 or more barrels per day within five years This means from $4 to $10 per day to Danziger at the rate of commission named According to the plaintiff's contentions he is entitled to collect this amount until the full period of five years is up on every barrel of fuel used by any locomotive on the Salt Lake railroad

SWALLOWED SHELL AND CHOKED TO DEATH

CHICAGO Dec 25—Marie Fones a two years old child lies dead at her home while her Christmas three, adorned with gifts and with candles unlit stands in the next room The baby swallowed a peanut shell which lodged in her throat, and she died at the hospital despite the efforts of the surgeons

HOLLAND-VENEZUELAN INCIDENT IS CLOSED

WILLEMSTAD Dec 25—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland which has been operating in Venezuelan waters, reached here today The arrival formally brings to a close the Dutch demonstration against Venezuela Holland having recalled her warships pending the outcome of the negotiations which are to be resumed between the Netherlands and Venezuela.

PIONEER NEWSPAPER MAN IS SUMMONED

KANSAS CITY Dec 25—Charles Spalding a pioneer newspaper man of Kansas died at the home of his son in Kansas City Kas today, aged 79 years Mr Spalding is said to have been the first man to receive a President's message by telegraph having been employed at the time as an operator in Chicago.

THE BRAINIEST WRITERS on the coast have contributed to the Christmas S F News Letter

NUMEROUS PORTRAITS of Women prominent in Club life appear in the Christmas S F News Letter

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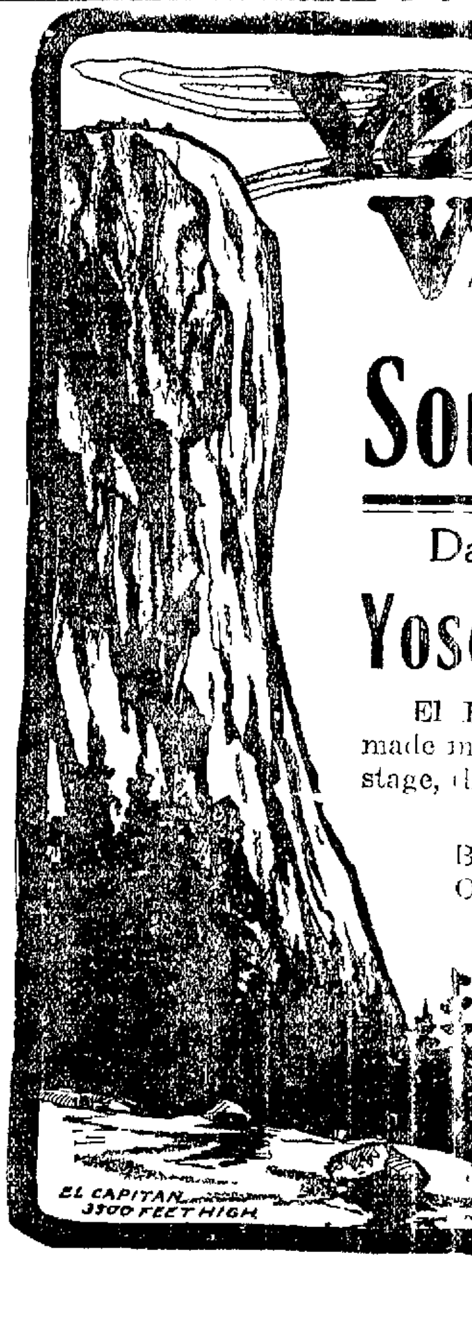

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